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I.

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Fourth Year.—T. E. Morris, W. P. Way, D. D. Jones, J. P. Attaway.

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South Carolina Conference.—D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

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Upper South Carolina Conference.—W. P. Meadors, L. P. McGee, G. F. Clarkson, S. T. Blackman.

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South Carolina Conference.—L. D. Jennings, M. L. Banks, George Harper, Julian C. Rogers, A. J. Cauthen.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—C. P. Hammond, Warren DuPre, M. R. Macomson, H. N. Snyder, Geo. C. Hodges, C. C. Herbert.

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South Carolina Conference.—W. L. Wait, J. S. Beasley, W. H. Hodges, C. A. Woods, Geo. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, Charlton DuRant, B. G. Gregg.

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Lay Leader.

T. H. Tatum, Bishopville, S. C.

Conference Treasurer.

J. H. Noland, Summerville, S. C.

II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

TRINITY CHURCH,
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 1, 1915.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its one hundred and thirtieth annual session in Trinity church, Charleston, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, December 1, 1915, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by Bishop Denny. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by Peter Stokes, A. D. Betts, W. A. Massebeau and Watson B. Duncan.

The roll was called by E. O. Watson, Secretary of the last session of the Conference. One hundred clerical and eight lay members answered to their names.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait, H. G. Hardin, W. V. Dibble, assistants.

A. J. Cauthen was elected Statistical Secretary, with J. H. Noland, W. A. Beckham, and E. L. McCoy, assistants.

The Presiding Elders, standing committee on nominating committees, presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. W. Daniel, S. B. Harper, D. M. McLeod, H. P. Williams.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—W. H. Ariail, T. G. Herbert, J. C. Davis, W. E. Wiggins, R. R. Doyle, J. B. Weldon.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—W. V. Dibble, D. M. Barrentine, W. H. Perry, W. S. Meyers, T. W. Godbold, M. F. Dukes.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—W. H. Hodges, F. E. Hodges, J. L. Mullinix, T. J. White, A. D. Betts.

TEMPERANCE.—Charlton DuRant, G. L. Ingram, B. G. Gregg, W. P. Way, Geo. H. Bates, W. F. Cross.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—J. P. Inabnit, J. T. Peeler, J. A. White, E. C. Coskrey, W. L. Riley, J. A. Lewis.

MEMOIRS.—Jno. B. Wilson, memoir of D. A. Calhoun; J. M. Rogers, memoir of W. C. Winn; P. B. Ingraham, memoir of A. W. Jackson; S. B. Harper, memoir of G. C. Hutchinson.

Notice of death of Mrs. J. L. Sifly, Mrs. P. B. Ingraham, Mrs. S. J. Hill.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS.—

Board of Education.—B. G. Murphy, vice M. Auld.

Board of Missions.—T. G. Herbert, vice E. S. Jones.

Committee of Examination.—First Year: S. O. Cantey, vice H. Etheredge.

On motion of D. M. McLeod, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at 1 p. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed including all seats in front of third window from the chancel.

Bishop A. W. Wilson was introduced.

W. L. Riley, lay alternate, Orangeburg District, was substituted for J. M. Moss.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the transfer of S. W. Danner, D. O. Spires, A. M. Gardner, S. O. Cantey, C. S. Felder, J. A. Campbell, J. K. Inabinet, J. W. Elkins, F. Warren Dibble, John Paul, W. W. Daniel, from the Upper South Carolina to the South Carolina Conference was announced.

The following report of a conference of the Joint Boards of Finance of the Upper and the South Carolina Conferences was presented, and, on motion, adopted.

THE DIVISION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

We, the undersigned, after careful consideration and investigation of the matter of the division of Conference claimants, do hereby recommend to the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the following plan for the division of the Conference claimants between the said two Conferences:

First. That all claimants who reside within the present bounds of the South Carolina Conference, as set forth by the said Conference at its session of 1914, together with all claimants who reside beyond the State of South Carolina, shall be claimants upon said Conference.

Second. That all claimants who reside within the bounds of the Upper South Carolina Conference, as set off from the South Carolina Conference at its session of 1914, shall be claimants upon the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Third. We further recommend that upon the adoption of this plan of division of the Conference claimants by the said Conferences and the approval of the same by the Presiding Bishop, that the Board of Finance of each Conference shall disburse the funds collected for Conference claimants who are allotted to said Conference according to their several necessities as provided by the book of Discipline.

(Signed) G. W. DAVIS, Chairman;

G. E. EDWARDS, Secretary and Treasurer,
Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference.

L. P. McGEE, Chairman;

J. FULLER LYON, Secretary and Treasurer,
Board of Finance, Upper South Carolina Conference.

On motion of C. C. Derrick, the privilege of the floor was accorded all visiting members of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

On motion of E. O. Watson, the following were appointed a Committee on Standing Resolutions and Orders, to whom were referred a copy of the standing resolutions of the Conference from 1880 to 1914, and to whom should be referred resolutions proposing standing orders presented during this session of Conference: S. B. Harper, C. C. Derrick, G. P. Watson.

J. S. Beasley requested the publication of trustees of Belin Fund in Minutes.

Reports and communications from the various connectional boards, institutions and interests were referred to Conference boards and committees without reading.

E. O. Watson presented a communication concerning the proper observance of the centenary anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury. The communication was referred to H. B. Browne, E. O. Watson and J. W. Daniel.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Presiding Elders examined and passed as follows: J. W. Daniel, W. A. Massebeau, H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, M. L. Banks, H. W. Bays.

The character of supernumeraries was examined and passed as follows: W. S. Martin, E. W. Mason, W. S. Stokes, H. L. Singleton, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way, S. A. Weber, H. W. Whittaker, G. W. Dukes, all referred to Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. R. W. Barber, superannuate the past year, was called, his character examined and passed and he was referred for the supernumerary relation.

The following were called, character examined and passed and referred to committee for superannuation: D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Wadell, A. C. Walker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, G. R. Whittaker, J. N. Wright.

D. A. Calhoun, A. W. Jackson and W. C. Winn were called, and upon announcement of their death during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Benjamin Loyless Knight, William Roy Phillips, John Edward Cook, Grover Cleveland Gardner were called, their characters examined and passed, and they having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study were advanced to the class of the second year.

James Oliver Burnett, Paul Kistler Crosby, Henry T. Morrison, Joseph Singleton Rice and Achille Sassard, not having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, remain in class of the first year.

Wm. A. Kirby was discontinued at his own request.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary Church Extension, was introduced.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and David Norris Busbee, Joseph Benjamin Prosser, Tilman Aristotle Shealy and George Allen Teasley, approved in examination, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Jas. D. Bell, William Virgil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, having stood approved examinations, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders. T. B. Owen, of this class, not before committee for examination, upon examination and passage of character, continues in the class of the fourth year. George Allen Teasley, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course, completed the course of study, but having been only one year a deacon, was

ineligible to elder's orders. John Paul Patton, having previously completed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, was elected an elder.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? was called. None.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called. James Oliver Burnett.

Prof. John W. Gilbert, of Paine College, was introduced, and, after addressing the Conference in behalf of Paine College, a collection amounting to \$113.00 was taken for that institution.

Report No. 1, providing for the following committee on Evangelism, was adopted: W. B. Duncan, T. H. Tatum, S. B. Harper.

Henry L. Wriston, Secretary Methodist Ministers' Relief Association, was introduced.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? was called and answered, none.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned after singing "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours," the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Wilson.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

TRINITY CHURCH,

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 2, 1915.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by J. L. Mullinnix. Bishop Denny read Luke 7:36-50.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The roll was called, and seven clerical and thirteen lay members, not present yesterday, answered to their names.

The reference of R. W. Barber for the supernumerary relation was reconsidered, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuation.

On motion of E. O. Watson, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of this Conference session.

John C. Sellers, lay alternate, was substituted for J. A. Lewis, and M. M. Bird, lay alternate, was substituted for J. P. Cooper, Marion District
The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Vedder, Pastor Emeritus of the Huguenot church of Charleston, the oldest minister in the city, one loved and honored in the South and North of our great nation, a great preacher and pastor, a gifted poet and author, a most influential citizen and emphatically a man of God, lives in this City by the Sea in the glory of a green old age; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Conference congratulates Charleston and South Carolina that God has spared His devoted servant to this day.

Resolved, 2. That we invite Dr. Vedder, if he be able so to do, to attend the sessions of the Conference, and we extend to him the privilege of the floor for any words he may speak.

Resolved, 3. That we send in advance assurance of our profound esteem and admiration for this great and good man, who has given all his life to God and humankind.

(Signed) S. A. WEBER.
D. M. MCLEOD.

The following resolution concerning the Textile Industrial School was adopted:

Resolved, That the trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute be, and are hereby, authorized to place a mortgage on the property of the said Textile Industrial Institute, provided that in their judgment such action seems advisable.

(Signed) G. P. WATSON,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
WATSON B. DUNCAN.

D. E. Cainak made a statement to the Conference concerning the above resolution.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the transfer of W. A. Betts, from the Florida Conference, and Bert A. Powell, from the Southwest Missouri Conference to the South Carolina Conference, was announced. Bert A. Powell enters the class of deacons of one year—class of the third year.

On motion of J. W. Daniel, W. A. Betts was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuation.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Warren Gallaway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick and Ernest Key Epps, being properly recommended, and having stood approved examinations before the Committees of Examination and on Admissions, were admitted.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Millon Murray McLendon, Robert Reno Tucker and Paul T. Wood, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters were examined and passed, and they were elected deacons.

William O. Henderson, not approved in examination, upon passage of character, remains in the class of the second year. Henry William Shealy, already a deacon, upon examination and passage of character, and being approved upon examination in the prescribed course of study, was advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, none.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered, none.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. Florence invited the Conference to hold its next session there, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

The report of the Commission on Education was presented by Peter Stokes. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Conference took a recess for the holding of a session of the Conference Brotherhood.

The session of Conference was resumed, Bishop Denny in the Chair.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed and character examined and passed, as follows, completing the examination and passage of character: B. G. Murphy, J. H. Noland, W. H. Ariail, S. B. Harper, John Paul, Marvin Auld, D. M. McLeod, Bert A. Powell, G. L. Ingram, B. J. Guess, J. B. Kilgore, J. T. Peeler, F. E. Hodges, G. K. Way, S. D. Vaughan, J. P. Simpson, J. W. Wolling, Peter Stokes, M. W. Hook, G. W. Davis, J. T. Macfarlane, G. T. Harmon, Jr., J. L. Tyler, L. L. Bedenbaugh, R. W. Humphreys, T. G. Herbert, T. E. Morris, J. A. White, Hamline Etheredge, J. R. Sojourner, J. W. Ariail, J. T. Fowler, J. A. McGraw, J. H. Graves, G. T. Rhoad, L. E. Peeler, W. H. Perry, H. J. Cauthen, W. P. Way, P. B. Ingraham, J. C. Davis, S. C. Morris, D. Arthur Phillips, W. H. Hodges, W. T. Bedenbaugh, P. A. Murray, J. W. Bailey, C. C. Derrick, P. K. Rhoad, J. S. Beasley, L. T. Phillips, R. R. Doyle, E. L. McCoy, A. D. Betts, A. J. Cauthen, F. H. Shuler, D. H. Everett, F. L. Glennan, D. D. Jones, B. R. Turnipseed, E. S. Jones, M. F. Dukes, E. H. Beckham, E. F. Scoggins, W. C. Owen, W. C. Kirkland, E. O. Watson, S. W. Henry, T. J. White, T. W. Godbold, C. B. Burns, R. C. Boulware, A. S. Lesley, W. B. Duncan, W. A. Beckham, J. J. Stevenson, T. L. Belvin, J. A. Graham, J. C. Counts, E. P. Hutson, W. E. Wiggins, O. N. Rountree, G. E. Edwards, C. B. Smith, J. L. Mullinnix, J. B. Weldon, S. D. Bailey, S. J. Bethea, G. P. Watson, J. P. Inabnit, R. M. DuBose, W. S. Myers, J. P. Attaway, G. F. Kirby, R. S. Truesdale, J. M. Rogers.

Dr. Frank N. Parker, professor systematic theology in Candler School of Theology, Emory University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference has heard with great pleasure the representative of Emory University, and especially of Candler School of Theology, made impressively by Dr. Frank N. Parker, and we hereby record our deep interest in our great university and its school of theology, and we shall support them faithfully.

(Signed) J. L. TYLER.

A certificate of the election of F. Warren Dibble, as an elder, by the Upper South Carolina Conference was presented, F. Warren Dibble, being transferred to this Conference, pursuing his studies with the class of the third year.

A recess was taken for a session of the Legal Conference.

The session of Conference was resumed, Bishop Denny in the chair.

E. O. Watson presented the report of the special Committee on the Asbury Centennial, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

H. B. Browne, E. O. Watson and J. W. Daniel were appointed a committee to plan for the observance of the Asbury Centennial throughout the South Carolina Conference and at the next annual session.

The following resolution concerning "compulsory education" was adopted:

Resolved, That we urge the General Assembly of South Carolina to enact a law requiring the attendance at school of every normal child between the ages of eight and fourteen years for the entire school year; provided, however, that proper authority may excuse for sufficient cause.

(Signed) R. S. TRUESDALE,
ALBERT D. BETTS,
G. P. WATSON.

W. V. Dibble presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. E. F. Cook, one of our missionary secretaries, was introduced.

Announcements were made, and, after singing "Children of the Heavenly King," Conference adjourned, Bishop Wilson pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

TRINITY CHURCH,

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 3, 1915.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Denny in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by Watson B. Duncan.

Bishop Denny read the latter part of the Sermon on the Mount.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of H. W. Bays, Presiding Elders were given authority to employ applicants, who failed on examination, as supplies.

Watson B. Duncan presented the report of the Commission on Transfer of Property. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Conference has ordered that special emphasis be put upon the cause of Christian education for the ensuing year; and,

Whereas, The educational campaign conducted last spring and summer in Florence District was of very great profit; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders of the year 1916, to conduct similar campaigns for the edification, information and inspiration of the people, and the benefit of the institutions, and of the literature of the Church.

(Signed) G. T. HARMON,
JOHN H. GRAVES,
T. E. MORRIS *et al.*

W. H. Hodges presented the report of the Epworth Orphanage Board, and the report was ordered to the record. (See Reports.)

J. S. Beasley and W. B. Wharton addressed the Conference concerning the Orphanage.

F. H. Shuler presented the report of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. F. H. Shuler and W. C. Kirkland addressed the Conference concerning the *Southern Christian Advocate*. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called. On motion of H. B. Browne, William Olin Henderson, having been for more than three years a local preacher, and on trial in the traveling

connection one year, was elected deacon. On motion of R. H. Jones, John Edward Cook, having been a local preacher and on trial in the traveling connection as the Discipline requires, was elected deacon.

James Oliver Burnett was discontinued, at his own request.

The following resolution was adopted:

BISHOP A. W. WILSON.

Resolved, That we hail with profound gratitude to God the presence of Bishop A. W. Wilson at this session of the South Carolina Conference; and that we hereby record our veneration for him because of his long and distinguished service in the Church of God.

(Signed) H. W. BAYS,
J. B. WILSON,
J. M. ROGERS.

The following resolution concerning the *Southern Christian Advocate* was adopted:

We have heard with pleasure the report of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and the statement of Dr. W. C. Kirkland, the editor;

Resolved, That we pledge our support to the publishers and the editor in an effort to increase the circulation of our Church paper.

(Signed) JOHN H. GRAVES,
J. C. GUILDS,
M. W. HOOK.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented by W. E. Wiggins. The report was adopted, making answer to minute questions as follows:

Question 19. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Dukes, W. S. Stokes, H. L. Singleton, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way and H. W. Whittaker.

Question 20. Who are superannuated? D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, J. H. Moore, A. C. Walker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, G. R. Whittaker, J. N. Wright, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, S. A. Weber.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and Millon Murray McLendon, Henry William Shealy, Robert Reno Tucker and Paul T. Wood, after an address by Bishop Wilson, and satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, were admitted.

The Secretary read the following Response of Dr. Vedder:

To the Brethren of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dr. Vedder wishes to send greeting to this well-beloved body, and to express, in his ninetieth year, his pleasure in being so lovingly remembered by them, and his sincere regret that he cannot be present at their deliberations to offer them in person his fraternal greetings.

He invokes for them, from the Head of the Church, all harmony and spirituality, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

116 Church St., December 3, 1915.

Peter Stokes presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, recommending the adoption of the Horry Industrial School as a Confer-

ence Mission School under the direction of the Board of Missions. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Peter Stokes presented Report No. 2 of the Board of Education, recommending early collections in full of education assessments, the appointment in all charges where practicable of special committees to assist in these collections, and that the *Southern Christian Advocate* of January 6, 1916, be an educational number. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in Charleston, was introduced.

Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, representing the Sunday School Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. R. H. Bennett, representing the Correspondence School, and Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, were introduced.

The Secretary read a card of greeting from Miss Fannie Pooser, daughter of a deceased member of the Conference, and now an invalid. The Conference instructed the Secretary to make appropriate response.

A. D. Betts presented the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of J. W. Daniel, Conference adjourned. "How Firm a Foundation," etc., was sung, and Dr. C. D. Bulla pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

TRINITY CHURCH,

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 4, 1915.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Denny in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by G. T. Harmon.

Bishop Denny read "Paul's Sermon at Antioch," Acts 13.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was recalled, and the transfer of C. W. Burgess from the Upper South Carolina to the South Carolina Conference was announced.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education, on motion of W. B. Duncan, was reconsidered. W. B. Duncan moved that the recommendation of this report that January and February be months of special effort in behalf of education be amended by inserting May and June instead. J. T. Fowler offered as a substitute "that the Board of Missions join the Board of Education in pushing the educational interests, together with missions at our District Conferences and Preachers' Institutes." The substitute prevailed, and the report, as amended, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Church Extension, presented by P. A. Murray, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Lay Activities, presented by R. M. Lofton, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance, presented by W. P. Way, was adopted. (See Reports.)

G. P. Watson presented the report of the Special Committee on Standing Resolutions. After discussion and amendment, the report, as amended, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the editor of the printed Minutes be directed to publish in a special department of the Minutes for 1915, and every fifth year thereafter, the standing resolutions of the South Carolina Conference that have not been rescinded.

(Signed) W. C. KIRKLAND,
G. T. HARMON.

C. S. Chaffin was substituted for D. M. Barrentine, lay delegate from Florence District.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions, presented by S. B. Harper, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education, presented by A. D. Betts, was adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board, presented by F. L. Glen-
nan, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Statistical Secretary made answer to minute questions 23-50, inclusive. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the Sunday School Board, presented by J. W. Hamel, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. Mr. Coker, Pastor Knox Presbyterian church, was introduced.

The report of the American Bible Society Board, presented by R. W. Humphries, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, presented by J. P. Inabnit, was adopted. (See Reports.)

A resolution concerning examinations of undergraduates taking the correspondence course, referred to the Board of Education, was presented by Peter Stokes and adopted, becoming a part of the report on Standing Resolutions. (See Reports; Standing Resolutions.)

G. E. Edwards presented Reports 2, 3 and 4 of the Joint Board of Finance. The reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of D. M. McLeod, it was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet in Memorial session at 4:15 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday, December 5.

The report of Board of Minutes, presented by W. V. Dibble, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question 51. Who is elected Conference lay leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? was called. T. H. Tatum was elected Conference lay leader. (For Report of Lay Activities, see Reports.)

The Secretary read a communication from W. H. Mills, Clemson College, concerning the Conference of Ministers on behalf of Country Churches.

A collection amounting to \$50 was taken to be added to the fund for Conference Claimants.

A recess was taken for a session of the Legal Conference.

The session of Conference was resumed, Bishop Denny in the chair.

The announcement of Sunday services was made.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we called special attention to the Laymen's Missionary Conference, to be held in Columbia, February 6-9, and we urge all of our pastors and church and charge leaders to attend same.

(Signed) J. T. FOWLER,
ALBERT D. BETTS,
A. J. CAUTHEN.

Harriet Elizabeth, infant daughter of Rev. Geo. K. Way and Mrs. Minnie Floyd Way, was presented for baptism by Bishop Collins Denny.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction, pronounced by Bishop Wilson.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH,

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 5, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial session in Trinity church, Charleston, at 4:15 this p. m., John B. Wilson, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by J. B. Wilson.

Memoirs were read as follows:

Memoir of D. A. Calhoun, read by Jno. B. Wilson.

Memoir of W. C. Winn, read by J. M. Rogers.

Memoir of A. W. Jackson, read by P. B. Ingraham.

Memoir of G. C. Hutchinson, read by S. B. Harper.

Tributes were paid by J. S. Beasley, J. C. Sellers and D. W. McLeod.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Jno. B. Wilson.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

TRINITY CHURCH,

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 6, 1915.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by J. T. Macfarlane. Bishop Denny read Hebrews, ninth chapter.

The minutes of Saturday's session, and of Sunday's Memorial session, were read and approved.

Bishop Denny presented certificate of ordinations, answering minute questions 11, 13, 15 and 17.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that I, Collins Denny, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after a sermon preached by me in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Charleston, State of South Carolina, on the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen, Peter Stokes, an elder, reading the Epistle, did ordain each of the following traveling preachers to the office of deacon in the Church of God, each one having been elected to that office by the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Millon Murray McLendon, Robert Reno Tucker and Paul T. Ward, and each of the following local preachers to the same office of deacon in the Church of God, each one having been elected thereto by the same Annual Conference of the same Church: James Oliver Burnett, William Olin Henderson and John Edward Cook.

Immediately after the ordination of the deacons, J. W. Daniel, an elder, reading the Gospel, and assisted in the laying on of hands by the two elders named above, and also by J. S. Beasley and W. H. Hodges, both elders, I ordained each of the following traveling preachers to the office of elder in the Church of God, each one having been elected to that office by the same Annual Conference of the same Church: James D. Bell, William Virgil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, John Paul Patton.

At the same time I ordained to the office of elder in the Church of God, Frederick Warren Dibble, he having presented a certificate of his election to that office by the Upper South Carolina Conference of the same Church.

Given over my hand in the city of Charleston, State of South Carolina, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

COLLINS DENNY.

Bishop Denny handed down the following memorandum for record:

Changes in boundaries of pastoral charges:

Charleston District: From Hendersonville take Ebenezer and Peniel and place them on Young's Island. From Walterboro take Sandy Dan and place on Young's Island. Add Wando Mission to the charges in Charleston District. From Bethel Circuit take Adnah church and put with Lodge Circuit.

Florence District: From Marlboro take Shiloh, add it to a new charge to be established in Bennettsville, and call the charge West End. Add to Epworth Indian Branch, a new church. From Epworth take the society at Hartsville Mill and add to Hartsville station. From Hartsville station take Bethel and add it to Darlington Circuit. From Johnsonville charge, in the Kingstree District, take Prospect and Pamplico, and from Liberty Circuit, in the Florence District, take Pleasant Hill and Tabernacle and with Elim, a new society just organized, make a new charge called Pamplico.

Kingstree District: Break up Honey Hill Mission, distributing the churches as follows: Place Mt. Zion and New Hope with McClellanville. Put St. James on the Cordesville Circuit and put Ocean Grove with Wando Mission in the Charleston District.

Marion District: Consolidate Britton's Neck Circuit and Centenary Circuit and call the charge Centenary Circuit. From Mullins Circuit take Tranquil church and place on the Marion Circuit. From Little Pee Dee Circuit take Hopewell and place it on Mullins Circuit. Change the name of Manning Street church on Marion Circuit to Spring Street. Change the name of Latta Circuit to Floydale, and change name of Pine Hill church to Sellers. To Floyds add New Prospect.

Orangeburg District: From Grover Circuit take Pregnalls and place it on Harleyville. From Orange Circuit take Beulah church, and from

St. Matthews Circuit in Sumter District take Limestone and form a charge called North and Limestone. Take Prospect and put it on Cameron Circuit in Orangeburg District. St. Matthews and Wesley chapel, the remaining points on St. Matthews Circuit, become St. Matthews station. To Orange Circuit add Gethsemane. Discontinue Elliott Street church and place St. John's on the Rowesville Circuit. To Norway Circuit add Neeses.

Sumter District: From Oswego Circuit take Lewis chapel and Zoar, and, with Sumter Mission, make Sumter Circuit. From Camden Circuit take St. John and place it on the Wateree Circuit. Change the name of Bethany to Bethune Circuit. To the appointments in the Sumter District add College Place station as a new charge.

The following resolutions concerning an evangelistic campaign throughout our Conference were adopted:

Whereas, The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church are now leading the hosts of our sister Methodism in a great evangelistic campaign looking to an ingathering of half a million souls in the quadrennium; and,

Whereas, Our Bishops in a pastoral address, recently issued, have said that our annual increase of church members should reach not less than 100,000; and,

Whereas, There are indications of a great spiritual awakening throughout the country; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That as a Conference we pledge ourselves to a general evangelistic campaign by striving by prayer and the holding of revival meetings to arouse our membership to the vital importance of bringing to Christ and into our Church the thousands within the bounds of our Conference who are without hope and without God.

2. That for this Conference year we do not rest satisfied to achieve less than ten per cent. increase in our membership by churches and charges and district.

3. That whatever methods we may adopt in attaining this most desirable end, we shall ignore no part of the machinery of our Church, but endeavor to make all its departments throb with a Christlike passion for the souls of men.

(Signed) W. A. MASSEBEAU.

The following resolution of sorrow, upon the death of Dr. Gross Alexander, was adopted:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference hereby express its deep sorrow over the recent death of Dr. Gross Alexander, book editor of our Church, and editor of the *Methodist Review*. His departure to realms of eternal glory removes from us one of our greatest scholars, as well as one of our most deeply pious men. He is sadly missed from among us.

(Signed) THOS. J. WHITE,
ALBERT D. BETTS,
W. H. HODGES.

A collection was taken for the sexton of Trinity church, amounting to \$11.52.

A recess was taken for a session of the Conference Brotherhood.

Conference resumed session, Bishop Denny in the chair.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted as follows:

Whereas, In the gracious providence of our loving Father in heaven, we have been permitted to enjoy the charming hospitality of this "City by the Sea;" therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That our thanks are pre-eminently due and are hereby tendered to our hosts and hostesses for the Christian cordiality which has signalized their entertainment of our Master's servants.

2. That we place on record our high appreciation of the fraternal courtesies extended by our sister churches of this city.

3. That we would hereby express our genuine gratification for the presence and counsels of our revered Senior Bishop, A. W. Wilson. His sermon and address have inspired our hearts to more loyal devotion to our Master's cause.

G. P. WATSON,
WATSON B. DUNCAN,
THOS. G. HERBERT.

Report No. 2, Board of Church Extension, concerning the representative church in Washington, was presented. Rev. S. S. McKenney was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the representative church in Washington. The report was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to record such reports as may be handed in by the Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

J. M. Rogers was appointed on the Joint Board of Finance, vice G. E. Edwards.

The minutes were read and approved. Announcements were made. Hymn 382—"Soldiers of Christ, Arise," was sung. J. B. Wilson led the Conference in prayer. Bishop A. W. Wilson addressed the Conference. Bishop Denny read the appointments for 1916, answering minute question 52—Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, after singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Bishop Denny pronounced the benediction.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Charleston, S. C., Beginning December 1, 1915; Ending December 6, 1915.

BISHOP COLLINS DENNY, President.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

Postoffice of Secretary, Bamberg, S. C.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps. (Paul Kistler Crosby, Henry T. Morrison (E.), Joseph Singleton Rice and Achille Sassard continue with the above class.)

Question 2. Who remain on trial? John Edward Cook (D.), William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, Benjamin Loyless Knight, William Roy Phillips. (William Olin Henderson (D.) continues with this class.)

Question 3. Who are discontinued? William A. Kirby, at his own request; James Oliver Burnett, at his own request.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Millon Murray McLendon, Henry William Shealy (D.), Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Betts (E.), from the Florida Conference; Bert A. Powell (D.), from the Southwest Missouri Conference, and S. W. Danner (E.), D. O. Spires (E.), A. M. Gardner (E.), S. O. Cantey (E.), C. S. Felder (E.), J. A. Campbell (E.), J. K. Inabinet (E.), J. W. Elkins (E.), F. Warren Dibble (E.), John Paul (E.), W. W. Daniel (E.), and C. W. Burgess (E.), from the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? None.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? David Norris Busbee, Joseph Benjamin Prosser, Tilman Aristotle Shealy, George Allen Teasley. (Tilman Aristotle Shealy transferred to Upper South Carolina Conference. George Allen Teasley approved in examination fourth year.)

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Millon Murray McLendon, Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood. (Henry William Shealy (D.), and Bert A. Powell (D.), pursue their studies with this class.)

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Millon Murray McLendon, Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Oliver Burnett, John Edward Cook, William Olin Henderson.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Oliver Burnett, John Edward Cook, William Olin Henderson.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James D. Bell, William Virgil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, John Paul Patton.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James D. Bell, F. Warren Dibble, William Virgil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, John Paul Patton.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 18. Who are located this year? None.

Question 19. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Dukes, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way, H. W. Whittaker.

Question 20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, J. N. Wright.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year? D. A. Calhoun, W. C. Winn, A. W. Jackson, G. C. Hutchinson.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.

Question 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 48; members, 50,609. Total, 50,657.

Question 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 45; names and addresses furnished.

Question 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidates for the ministry, 18; names and addresses furnished.

Question 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,245.

Question 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,447.

Question 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

Question 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,550.

Question 30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 393.

Question 31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,271.

Question 32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,902.

Question 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,670.00.

Question 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,640.00, distributed to the several claimants as per report Joint Board of Finance.

Question 35. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$15,-224.00; Home and Conference, \$14,503.00. Total, \$29,727.00.

Question 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,701.00.

Question 37. What has been contributed for education? \$7,367.00.

Question 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$387.00.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$14,581.00; preachers in charge, \$188,484.00.

Question 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,605.00.

Question 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 415; number of houses of worship, 398.

Question 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,147,550.00; indebtedness, \$167,343.00.

Question 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; number of parsonages, 109.

Question 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$368,775.00; indebtedness, \$30,512.00.

Question 45. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 6.

Question 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,000.00; indebtedness, \$9,430.00.

Question 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$19,585.00.

Question 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$504,822.00; losses sustained, \$19,613.00. Premiums paid, \$2,506.00; collections on losses, \$9,028.00.

*Question 49. What are the educational statistics?

<i>Name of Institution.</i>	<i>Value of Property.</i>	<i>Endowment.</i>	<i>Professors.</i>	<i>Pupils.</i>
Wofford College.....	\$414,842.00	\$189,262.00	18	425
Columbia College	242,000.00	8,800.00	21	228
Lander College	174,080.00	7,800.00	20	220
Carlisle School	77,000.00	5,000.00	8	110
Textile Indus. Ins.....	85,000.00	5	107
Cokesbury Conf. School	6,000.00	1,000.00	2	36
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	\$998,922.00	\$211,862.00	74	1,126

Question 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 485; Conference organ, 2,980.

Question 51. Who is elected Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Activities? Lay Leader, T. H Tatum, Bishopville, S. C. (See Reports.)

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Florence.

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

*The above property being owned jointly by the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conference.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS—1916.

(Names of undergraduates in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—G. E. Edwards, P. E.—1.

Allendale—B. G. Murphy—3.
 Appleton—J. R. Sojourner—1.
 Beaufort—J. P. Simpson—1.
 Bethel Circuit—J. D. Bell—2.
 Black Swamp—J. A. McGraw—1.
 Bluffton—F. Warren Dibble—1.
 Charleston:
 Bethel—S. B. Harper—3.
 Hampstead Square—John Paul—2.
 Spring Street—B. J. Guess—1.
 Trinity—D. M. McLeod—2; S. A. Weber, *supernumerary*.
 Young's Island—*Paul K. Crosby*—2.
 Cottageville—G. L. Ingram—2.
 Cypress—*D. N. Busbee*—2.
 Ehrhardt—C. S. Felder—1.
 Estill—W. V. Dibble—2.
 Furman—*J. B. Prosser*—1.
 Hampton—J. T. Peeler—2.
 Hendersonville—*Benjamin L. Knight*—1.
 Lodge—F. E. Hodges—2.
 Ridgeland—Geo. K. Way—3.
 Ridgeville—S. D. Vaughan—2.
 Summerville—J. H. Noland—1.
 Walterboro—C. B. Smith—1.
 Wando Mission—*Ernest K. Epps*—1.

FLORENCE DISTRICT—Peter Stokes, P. E.—1.

Bennettsville:
 First Church—R. Herbert Jones—1.
 West End—R. L. Hill, *supply*—1.
 Bennettsville Circuit—T. E. Morris—1.
 Brightsville—G. W. Davis—3.
 Bethlehem—J. T. Macfarlane—2.
 Cheraw—G. T. Harmon—4.
 Chesterfield—J. L. Tyler—3.
 Darlington:
 Trinity—L. L. Bedenbaugh—3; W. L. Wait, *supernumerary*.
 Epworth—*Warren G. Ariail*—1.
 Darlington Circuit—R. W. Humphries—4.
 East Chesterfield—*Paul T. Wood*—1.
 Florence: Central—T. G. Herbert—2.
 Hartsville—J. T. Fowler—1.
 Jefferson—J. A. White—2.
 Lamar—W. H. Ariail—1.
 Liberty—*T. B. Owen*—1.
 Marlboro—*J. E. Ford*—1.
 McBee—J. W. Ariail—2.
 McColl—J. W. Wolling—1.
 Middendorf—W. V. Jerman, *supply*—3.

Pageland—J. W. Elkins—1.
 Pamlico—*H. T. Morrison*—1.
 Timmonsville and Pisgah—*Bert A. Powell*—1.
 Timmonsville Circuit—R. R. Doyle—1.
 Conference Secretary of Education—Peter Stokes.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT—H. B. Browne, P. E.—3.

Andrews—J. A. Campbell—1.
 Cades—L. E. Peeler—3.
 Cordesville—D. O. Spires—1.
 Georgetown:
 Duncan Memorial—H. J. Cauthen—4.
 West End—*R. R. Tucker*—1.
 Greeleyville—W. P. Way—4; H. W. Whittaker, *supernumerary*.
 Hemingway—P. B. Ingraham—4.
 Johnsonville—S. C. Morris—2.
 Jordan—*W. O. Henderson*—1.
 Kingtree—D. Arthur Phillips—4.
 Lake City—W. H. Hodges—2.
 McClellanville—*G. A. Teasley*—4.
 Pinopolis—W. T. Bedenbaugh—2.
 Rome—P. A. Murray—2.
 Salters—J. C. Davis—1.
 Sampit—*G. C. Gardner*—2.
 Scranton—C. W. Burgess—1.
 Summerton—C. C. Derrick—3.
 Turbeville—P. K. Rhoad—3.

MARION DISTRICT—M. W. Hook, P. E.—1.

Aynor—William Hampton Richardson, *supply*—1.
 Blenheim—J. S. Beasley—4.
 Brownsville—L. T. Phillips—3.
 Bucksville—W. A. Youngblood, *supply*—3.
 Centenary Circuit—D. D. Jones—1.
 Conway—E. L. McCoy—2.
 Conway Circuit—G. T. Rhoad—1.
 Clio—A. D. Betts—2.
 Dillon—M. L. Banks—1.
 Floyd's—F. S. Hook, *supply*—3.
 Floydale—D. H. Everett—3.
 Gallivants—W. H. Perry—1.
 Latta—F. H. Shuler—4.
 Little River—*J. E. Cook*—4.
 Little Rock—S. J. Bethea—1.
 Little Pee Dee—*W. R. Phillips*—1.
 Loris—*H. W. Shealy*—1; H. L. Singleton, *supernumerary*.
 Marion—J. W. Daniel—1.
 Marion Circuit—*M. M. McLendon*—2.
 Mullins—S. O. Cantey—1.
 Mullins Circuit—M. F. Dukes—3.
 Waccamaw Circuit—E. F. Scoggins—4.
 Sunday School Field Secretary—W. C. Owen—2; Dillon Quarterly Conference.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—A. J. Cauthen, P. E.—1.

Bamberg and Bamberg Mills—E. O. Watson—2.
 Barnwell—S. W. Henry—2.
 Branchville—T. J. White—3.
 Cameron—T. W. Godbold—4.
 Denmark—H. G. Hardin—3.

Edisto—E. H. Beckham—1.
Eutawville—J. S. Rice—1.
Grover—J. C. Counts—1.
Harleyville—J. L. Mullinnix—1.
Norway—J. K. Inabinet—1.
North and Limestone—C. B. Burns—1.
Olar—*Achille Sassard*—2.
Orangeburg: St. Paul's—W. A. Massebeau—1; W. S. Stokes, *super-numerary*.
Orangeburg Circuit—W. A. Beckham—2.
Orange—J. A. Graham—1.
Providence—T. L. Belvin—4; J. F. Way, *super-numerary*.
Rowesville—J. J. Stevenson—1; G. W. Dukes, *super-numerary*.
Smoaks—A. S. Lesley—1.
Springfield—E. P. Hutson—2.
St. George—W. E. Wiggins—3.
Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*—W. C. Kirkland—2; Olar Quarterly Conference.

SUMTER DISTRICT—H. W. Bays, P. E.—3.

Bethune—A. M. Gardner—1.
Bishopville—G. P. Watson—1.
Camden—J. H. Graves—1.
Camden Circuit—A. C. Corbett, *supply*—2.
College Place Station—John Paul Patton—1.
Ellmore—S. W. Danner—1.
Fort Motte—O. N. Rountree—1.
Heath Springs—J. B. Weldon—3.
Kershaw—R. M. DuBose—1.
Lynchburg—F. L. Glennan—1.
Manning—W. B. Duncan—1.
Oswego—J. P. Inabinet—2.
Pinewood—S. D. Bailey—1.
Providence—*Theodore E. Derrick*—1.
Richland—W. S. Myers—2.
St. John's and Remberts—J. P. Attaway—2.
St. Matthews Station—G. F. Kirby—3.
Sumter:
Trinity—R. S. Truesdale—2.
Broad Street—J. M. Rogers—4.
Sumter Circuit—*W. G. Elwell*—1.
Wateree—W. R. Barnes, *supply*—1.

President Columbia College—W. W. Daniel—17; College Place Station, Quarterly Conference.

TRANSFERRED: To the Upper South Carolina Conference—Marvin Auld, J. B. Kilgore, Hamline Etheredge, John W. Bailey, E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy, R. C. Boulware, B. R. Turnipseed.

V.

REPORTS.

Standing Resolutions.

Your committee, to whom was referred a copy of the standing resolutions of the South Carolina Conference from 1880-1914, prepared from the records by E. O. Watson, Secretary of the Conference, beg to report that they have carefully considered the same, and report the following to be adopted as the "Standing Resolutions" of the South Carolina Conference, and that all resolutions not herein included be, and are hereby, rescinded:

"A." DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES.

The lay representation of the District Conference shall consist of three delegates from each charge, and the District Trustees shall be *ex officio* members.

"B." PRESIDING ELDERS—A STANDING COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be hereby constituted a standing committee to nominate the usual and regular committees of the Conference.

Resolved, That they be requested to meet on the day preceding each annual session of the Conference in order to prepare nominations of such committees, and that they make their report at the beginning of the work of the first day.

"C." PROVIDING FOR SACRAMENT AT THE OPENING OF CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at the opening of our annual sessions.

Resolved, That pastors in charge where our Conference shall meet be requested to make provision for the communion service hereby ordered.

"D." DISTRIBUTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be directed to make the distribution of the assessments to the several districts upon the basis of all salaries assessed the preceding year for preachers in charge, and that the Boards of District Stewards be requested to make the distribution to charges upon the same basis.

"E." TRANSMITTING COLLECTIONS ON ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, 1. That all moneys collected on the various Conference assessments, except the assessment for Sunday School Secretary, be paid to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, and that the said Treasurer pay to each fund the amount due the said fund.

Resolved, 2. That a statement of collections be enclosed with remittance to the Treasurer at Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to prepare and send out suitable blanks for such, along with blanks for statistical report.

Resolved, 3. That the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance be required to give a bond for five thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

Resolved, 4. That as compensation for his services, the said Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance be paid a commission of one per cent. upon all funds, except Conference Claimants, passing through his hands.

Resolved, 5. That the Joint Board of Finance shall appoint at each annual Conference a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the Treasurer, and report on same to the joint board.

"F." PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS UPON SUPERANNUATION.

Resolved, That when a member of the Conference is superannuated he shall then receive the sum of one hundred dollars from the Conference collection, provided his necessities require, and the funds justify it.

"G." CHECKS TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO CLAIMANTS.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to mail the checks of claimants directly to said claimants.

"H." LAYMEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF FINANCES.

Resolved, That our laymen be urged to take entire charge of all Church finances.

"I." APPROPRIATIONS BY BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions render to this Conference a full and itemized report of all appropriations of the domestic missionary funds, and the settlement of the same, and that thereafter the appropriations for the coming year be read before the adjournment of the Conference, and that these reports be published in full in the Minutes.

"J." REPORTS FROM MISSION CHARGES.

Resolved, That we approve the following resolutions of the Board of Missions:

Resolved, 1. That blanks with questions covering the information needed by the Board of Missions be prepared and sent out by the board, and that each preacher serving a charge receiving aid from this board be required to fill out said blank and present same to this board.

Resolved, 2. That no charge can or will be considered for continued appropriation unless the data called for above be rendered to this board, and that we withhold final settlement until satisfactory explanation be made of any failure to render the report required.

Resolved, 3. That the preachers in charge of the missions, and their Presiding Elders be requested to supplement the written report with such oral statement before the board as they may deem necessary.

"K." PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR EXTENDED MEMBERS OF BOARDS.

Resolved, That the lay members of the various boards of this Conference shall have *ex officio* the privilege of speaking on all questions concerning the business of their respective boards, open to debate before the Conference.

"L." REPORTS FROM TRUSTEES.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage be required to report upon the institution, annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

"M." CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.

Resolved, 1. That we approve the action of the General Conference in the establishment of the "Correspondence Course" for the benefit of our young preachers, and urge the young men, whether they have finished the Conference course or not, to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

Resolved, 2. That a certificate from the faculty of this school as to books in the required Conference course be accepted by this Conference,

provided that the questions for the final examination on each book shall be sent to the chairman of the Examining Committee, and that the examination shall be held under the personal supervision of a member of the committee, or some member of this Conference designated by its chairman, and the examination papers forwarded by him to the faculty of the Correspondence School.

"N." SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

Resolved, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference sessions, a sermon before the undergraduates of the body be preached, and that the Board of Education shall regularly nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

"O." MEMOIRS.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint persons to write memoirs of preachers dying during the year in the interim of Conference.

"P." PRINTED MINUTES OFFICIAL.

Resolved, That the printed Minutes, bound every four years, with autographed signatures of the Bishops presiding, and of the Secretary of the sessions, be the official record of the South Carolina Conference, to be presented to the General Conference for examination.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary transcribe the Journal and such other facts as may be necessary to comply with the regulations of the General Conference in a suitable book of record.

"Q." UNIFIED COLLEGE AGENCY.

Resolved, That the plan of unified college agency for the financial interests of our colleges, adopted by the Conference of 1912, and recorded in Minutes for that year, page 31, be reaffirmed, and that in addition to the membership of the Commission of Education therein provided for, the Chairman and Secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference Board of Education be members of said commission.

"R." CONFERENCE LOAN FUND.

Resolved, That in the years when there is no assessment for General Conference expenses, an assessment of \$1,100 be made by the Conference to establish and maintain a "Loan Fund" to aid students for our ministry; said fund to be administered by the General Board of Education, only on the recommendation of this Conference Board of Education, for students in our own institutions.

"S." EPWORTH ORPHANAGE SUNDAY.

Resolved, That our Sunday Schools, as far as may be practicable, set apart one Sunday in each month as "Epworth Orphanage Sunday," the collections on that day to go to the Epworth Orphanage, and that our pastors be requested to appoint a committee in each charge to look after the interests of the Orphanage.

"T." EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

Resolved, That the Epworth League Anniversary be held during our Conference sessions along with the other important interests of our Church.

"U." PLAN AND AGREEMENTS OF DIVISION.

Resolved, That this Conference affirm the plan of division and all agreements made in connection therewith at the last session of Conference.

"V." SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Resolved, That such amount of the assessments for Conference Claimants as conforms to the requirements of the discipline be applied by the Joint Board of Finance to the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

S. B. HARPER,
G. P. WATSON,
C. C. DERRICK.

Commission Transfer of Property.

To the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference:

This commission, appointed pursuant to resolutions passed on November 28, 1914, at the annual Conference which met at Sumter, S. C., respectfully reports:

Your commission held a meeting during the session of the General Assembly in January, 1915. It was then decided to incorporate the Upper South Carolina Conference before proceeding any further. This was done by an act of the Legislature (see Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, page 450).

The next meeting of the commission was held during the session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, at Spartanburg, South Carolina. It was then decided that several amendments to the various charters of the several Conference institutions would be necessary in order to carry out the resolutions of the Conference in Sumter, above alluded to.

The matter of amending the charter of the Upper South Carolina Conference, if necessary, and of Wofford College and of the Textile and Industrial Institute was referred to H. B. Carlisle and J. A. McCullough.

The matter of amending charters of Lander College and Cokesbury District School to C. C. Featherstone.

The matter of amending charter of Columbia College to E. C. Dennis.

The matter of amending charter of South Carolina Conference, and of Epworth Orphanage to Charlton DuRant.

It further recommended that the funds now on hand and administered by the Board of Managers of the Legal Conference be divided between the two Conferences as soon as a Board of Managers is appointed for the Upper South Carolina Conference; this division to be made at such time and in such manner as may be mutually convenient to the two boards.

We desire to call the attention of your honorable bodies to the fact that any elections or appointments made by either or both of the said Conferences, prior to the passage of any of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, may be confirmed and ratified in said acts.

We recommend that the trustees of the various institutions pass, after the said charters have been amended, suitable resolutions which shall be spread upon the Minutes declaring in proper language, that they hold the properties under their control, to be administered for the benefit of both Conferences. This matter will also be provided for more definitely in the various acts of the Legislature to be passed.

The commission are of the opinion that the fund known as the "James L. Belin Fund" should belong exclusively to the South Carolina Conference, as under the terms of the trust, the money is to be expended solely for the benefit of the Methodist church at Murrell's Inlet, in Georgetown county.

HOWARD B. CARLISLE,
Chairman.

November 25, 1915.

Asbury Centenary.

Your committee, to whom was referred a paper concerning the observance of the centenary anniversary of the death of Francis Asbury, pioneer and hero of early American Methodism, beg leave to submit the following:

As the pioneer, the builder, the hero of the first half century of American Methodism, Asbury deserves, as a spiritual leader, a place in our hearts with Washington, the great political leader. As patriots we cannot forget the service of Washington as "Father of our Country;" as loyal Methodists, we must ever love and reverence Bishop Asbury and his coworkers; therefore,

As March 31, 1916, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the death of this devoted man who was a singularly devout preacher of the gospel, a wonderfully successful organizer of results, and a leader of extraordinary power and perseverance, the Methodist Church should, in all its branches, everywhere seize the opportunity to do honor to his character and achievements, thereby gaining fresh inspiration.

Resolved, 1. That on the Sunday nearest the date of the anniversary of his death, March 26, or April 4, 1916, a sermon be preached and such other notice be taken of the life and labors of Bishop Asbury as may be deemed best, designed to call to the minds of our people throughout the South Carolina Conference to the great investment of endeavor and devotion, privation and sacrifice made by Francis Asbury with other preachers and members of the first half century of American Methodism.

Resolved, 2. That at the next session of the South Carolina Conference, 1916, Thursday, or such time as may suit the Presiding Bishop, be observed in memory of Bishop Asbury; that the Presiding Bishop be requested to deliver an address on the Life and Labors of Asbury at 11 o'clock on that day.

Resolved, 3. That a committee of three be appointed by this Conference to make arrangements for the Conference Centenary and to promote the observance of the centenary throughout our Conference.

Resolved, 4. That a wide circulation of literature relating to the men and events of that period be encouraged that the appreciation and gratitude of Methodists of the twentieth century may be evoked for the fathers of the eighteenth century.

Resolved, 5. That we endorse the proposal of representatives of Ecumenical Methodism to erect a bronze equestrian statue of Bishop Asbury in the city of Washington from voluntary contributions of American Methodists, and that an offering be taken for this purpose in all our churches, the proceeds to be sent to Dr. H. K. Carroll, Washington, D. C.

(Signed) H. B. BROWNE,
E. O. WATSON,
J. W. DANIEL.

Educational Commission.

To the South South Carolina Annual Conference:

Your Educational Commission has, throughout the year, given the most prayerful and painstaking thought to the matters entrusted to us, and in view of the continued financial depression, we offer the following for adoption by the Conferences:

1. That the office of Educational Commissioner be discontinued.
2. That, whereas, the Educational Commission, after consultation with those who are in a position to know, and who are loyal to the Church, and interested in our colleges and schools, believes that the present

time is not propitious to carry forward the canvass for raising the proposed fund. Therefore, the commission recommends that the canvass be postponed to a more suitable time.

3. The commission believes that the canvass for funds for our colleges ought and must be made at some time, and we recommend that our plan and organization be continued.

4. We recommend that during the year 1916, special emphasis be placed upon the cause of Christian education and needs of our colleges and schools.

5. That we express our high appreciation of the work done by Rev. W. I. Herbert, the Commissioner of Education, under the most adverse circumstances, and we request that opportunity be given him to make his report to the Conference.

PETER STOKES, *President.*
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary.*

Board of Education—No. 1.

Whereas, Robert B. Scarborough, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Horry Industrial High School, appeared before your Board of Education and made formal tender to the South Carolina Conference of the Horry Industrial High School and property, as follows: One hundred (100) acres of land valued at \$5,000, with buildings thereon valued at \$15,000, all of which is unencumbered;

Therefore we recommend that the South Carolina Conference adopt the Horry Industrial High School, located near Conway, S. C., provided that a fee simple title containing the trust clause be made to the Conference aforesaid, and that its control and operation be vested in the Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference, who shall have power to nominate, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, a Board of Trustees composed of five (5) laymen and four (4) preachers; the trustees hereafter to be elected at same time as trustees of all our institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER STOKES, *President.*
ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

Board of Education—No. 2.

In view of the fact that the Educational Commission has been forced, on account of the money stringency, to abandon for the time the movement to raise a fund for the relief of our colleges, and in view of the present pressing needs of our colleges for funds to meet immediate and imperative demands:

Resolved, That during the year 1916 special attention be given to our educational assessment, that every dollar of it may be raised, and that the Board of Missions join with the Board of Education in pushing our educational assessments in our Preachers' Institutes, District Conferences and mid-year meetings of the Board of Missions, looking to raising in full of the education assessment.

(2) That our pastors, wherever possible, appoint committees on education in the churches to assist in raising the assessment.

(3) That we request the editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* to make the issue of January 6th a special educational number of the paper.

(Signed) PETER STOKES, *President.*
ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

Board of Education—No. 3.

We have received reports from all of our Church institutions of learning and representatives from most of them have appeared personally before us. While there are many difficult problems to be worked out, yet we are delighted with the excellent progress reported and prospects.

Wofford College.—The enrollment this autumn has reached a total of 425—324 in the college and 101 in the fitting school. The college enrollment shows an increase of 35 over the same date last year. We note a small decrease in the fitting school, but that is due to temporary conditions which we cannot control. The teaching force is 18—13 in the college and 5 in the fitting school. Value of land is \$140,000.00. The 22 buildings are worth \$225,500.00. Equipment, \$40,250.00. Loan Funds, \$9,000.00. Endowment, \$189,262.13. Total value is \$604,012.13. We congratulate Dr. H. N. Snyder that in the twenty-five years he has been connected with the college it has increased 200 per cent. in value of grounds and buildings, in endowment, and in number of students.

Columbia College.—This institution has discontinued the preparatory department, but in spite of that fact there has been a substantial gain in attendance, the enrollment now reaching 228 this session. We note that by the closest economy the college made ends meet last year. Of course, the prospects are brighter this year. Value of land, \$58,000. The buildings are valued at \$172,000.00. The equipment is worth \$12,000.00. Total, \$242,000.00.

Lander College.—A marked increase in the enrollment is reported this autumn, the attendance now being 220 young women. A careful revaluation of the property and equipment, and including the new pipe organ and the \$7,800.00 endowment funds, gives a total value of \$174,080.00. We note that since our last Conference Mrs. Laura A. Lander, the beloved widow of the sainted founder of the college, was called to her heavenly reward. Not only Lander College, but the whole State, has sustained a great loss, but heaven is richer.

Carlisle School.—This institution also reports a most gratifying increase in attendance, the enrollment at this date being 110. Eighty-nine of these are in the boarding department. The property is valued at \$77,000.00, and there is an endowment of \$5,000.00. The most recent addition to the buildings is the new gymnasium which cost \$1,600.00, the gift of Mr. C. F. Riser, of Olar, S. C.

Textile Industrial Institute.—The number of students enrolled this term is 107, a marked increase. The value of ground and building is \$85,000.00, and there is an indebtedness of \$38,000.00, which we understand is largely provided for, so as not to cause us any embarrassment.

Cokesbury Conference School.—The report from this school does not tell of the number enrolled this session, but last year there were 2 teachers and 36 pupils. Property is valued at \$6,000.00, and there is \$1,000.00 endowment. The bequest of Major Suber will soon be realized, we are informed.

The indebtedness on our institutions is as follows: Wofford, \$51,846.00; Columbia, \$90,000.00; Lander, \$44,085.19; Carlisle, \$5,000.00; Textile Industrial Institute, \$38,000.00. Total, \$228,931.19.

A summary of the foregoing reports gives us great encouragement. The total value of our school property is \$998,922.00. Endowments total \$211,862.00. If we include Epworth Orphanage, the value of our educational system is about \$1,500,000.00. We note that 74 teachers are employed in our schools, and the total enrollment so far this year is 1,126, as against 966 last year at this date, an increase of 160 students this year in our Methodist schools.

Connectional Interests.—We note with great pleasure that our two new universities at Atlanta and Dallas have opened with over 1,200

students in all departments, more than 125 in the theological schools. We congratulate the Educational Commission of our Church upon its splendid work. The visits of Dr. R. H. Bennett, of the Board of Education, Dr. F. N. Parker, of Emory University, were very helpful to us. We endorse the Conference of Educational Secretaries, and have elected delegates to same.

Ministerial Education.—It is very encouraging to note that we have forty-one young men preparing for the ministry in our South Carolina Methodist schools. Our loan fund has been doing great good, but under a standing order of the Conference, the assessment for this purpose will not be laid for the next two years. However, the need is so pressing that we urge the Presiding Elders and pastors to arrange for special collections to be taken for this purpose until our assessment goes back in force.

The Correspondence School.—This is well patronized by the undergraduates of our Conference, and we are much gratified thereby. All of our young ministers should avail themselves of the advantages offered by this institution. We direct attention to the excellent postgraduate courses offered, also, and we hope that many of our preachers will utilize them.

Recommendations.—1. We request the General Board of Education to classify Wofford, Columbia and Lander as Class A colleges, as each of them fulfill the conditions required for such classification.

2. We ask that the trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute be elected at the same time as all of the trustees of our educational institutions making their term of service two years.

3. In order that in and through the institutions of learning of our Church we may more fully give to our boys and girls a distinctively "Christian Education," as set forth in the name and claim of our Church, thereby preparing them better for more efficient service in the Church; we recommend to the trustees and faculties of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges that they, as soon as possible, provide in their curriculum a course in practical religious pedagogy.

4. In view of the imperative financial needs of Columbia College the trustees be authorized to make special canvass for funds, if they deem it advisable, provided that any amount raised shall be taken account of in the canvass which the Educational Commission hopes to resume as soon as practicable.

Nominations.—We nominate two men to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of Lander College: W. A. Massebeau, instead of B. R. Turnipseed, transferred, and J. S. Bowman, instead of L. A. Manning, resigned. On the Board of Trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute we nominate Julian C. Rogers instead of S. J. Bethea, who is ineligible on account of a standing resolution of the Conference. We nominate as trustees of Horry Industrial School: R. B. Scarborough, H. L. Buck, D. V. Richardson, L. H. Smith, W. M. Monroe, J. B. Wilson, A. D. Betts, Presiding Elder of Marion District, Pastor of Conway station.

Assessments.—The assessment of the General Board is \$2,386.00. We recommend for Wofford \$6,000.00, for Columbia \$2,000.00, for Lander, \$2,000.00, and for board expense \$200.00. Total, \$12,586.00. Our collection for education this year is 64 per cent. on the assessments, as compared with 55 per cent. last year.

Appointments.—We request the Bishop to appoint W. W. Daniel as President of Columbia College; W. C. Kirkland as editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and Peter Stokes as Conference Secretary of Education.

PETER STOKES, *President.*
ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

Epworth Orphanage.

November 21, 1915.

Dear Brethren: We beg to submit the following report of the Epworth Orphanage for the year 1915:

The Orphanage has so far safely passed through the trying times caused by the European war. The institution is crowded with children; has graduated last June the largest class in its history; has had no death nor fire, and has received sufficient donations to meet its expenses. For all these blessings we are truly grateful to God and his people.

The Orphanage opened its doors and received its first three children January 20, 1896. Since that time 672 children have been received into the home; many of these have grown to manhood and womanhood and are today taking a man's or woman's place in life's duties. The Orphanage is putting good citizens into the commonwealth, and the Church may look with satisfaction upon the work here. Twenty-three children have been admitted during the year, 13 have graduated, and 23 others have found positions, gone out to relatives and otherwise. There are 228 in the institution with others accepted. The graduates enter life to make industrious, honest citizens.

The Orphanage maintains its graded school of ten grades and compulsory education prevails on the campus. Its graduates are able to enter the freshman class of our colleges. The effort is made also to teach most of the children a trade, so that they may be breadwinners and wage earners as soon as they leave the Orphanage. The farm, marble yard, printing office, laundry, sewing room, the kitchen and other departments, furnish opportunities to the children to learn useful things, but we still need to establish more industries that we may teach every child a trade.

The general health of the children has been good this year.

The Orphanage physician has found some cases of pellagra here for the past few years, generally of a mild type. Some of the children come to the Orphanage with this affection and a number of cases were reported as being here the present year during the spring and summer, but we know of no case that has ever proved fatal. The United States Public Health Service has secured permission to demonstrate at the Orphanage that pellagra can be prevented and cured by making certain corrections in the diet, and the government is now at work here directing the diet system, and bearing the additional expense incurred. During the latter part of August the physician representing the government, with the Orphanage physician, Dr. H. W. Rice, examined the children and said he found evidences of the disease in only a few cases at that time.

The industries here have felt the general financial depression.

The marble yard and printing office, during the first part of the year, were unable to secure enough orders to run full time, but with returning business the outlook is brighter. These industries are operated to teach the boys a trade and generally more than pay the operating expenses. Good crops have been made in field and garden. The Orphanage has bought no corn for its stock in the past twelve years, and the effort is constantly made to raise in the field and garden as many of our necessities as possible.

No buildings have been erected on the campus this year.

The sewer system installed last year has worked well. Buildings and outhouses have been kept in repair and insurance kept in force.

While we have had a hard year financially it is with sincere gratitude that we report that the Orphanage has not failed to receive enough for current expenses. During the spring and summer months the donations were less than the expenses, even after the strictest economy was practiced; but reviewing the year we are truly thankful to say that sufficient funds have been received to meet all our expenses. The Labor

Day proposition seems to have met with a more hearty response than ever before. The Orphanage is supported by the voluntary offerings of our people; and its principal source of income is the monthly gifts sent us. Especially do we desire to commend the "Special Support Plan" of many of our churches, Sunday Schools, Wesley classes and individuals, who send us \$5.00 a month for the support of a child.

The Orphanage has no financial agent and must look to the pastors, superintendents and individuals to see that sufficient funds are furnished to care for the orphan children for whom the church has assumed to provide.

We sincerely appreciate the interest and successful efforts that a large number of our pastors and Sunday School superintendents have put forth in behalf of the Epworth Orphanage, and beg our brethren everywhere to keep the Orphanage and its needs before our people.

By the will of Bro. Edward Ehrlich, chairman of the Board of Trustees, \$10,000 was given Epworth Orphanage, \$5,000 on endowment fund, \$5,000 for Edward Ehrlich Home. This amount has been paid the Orphanage by his executors. Brother Ehrlich has been connected with the Orphanage for a long while and was a good friend of the Orphanage.

The State Grand Lodge of Masons have provided this year for the support of 23 orphans here, whose fathers were Masons in good standing. We beg leave to commend the wisdom of our brethren and to thank them for their gifts.

One of the chief concerns of the Orphanage is the spiritual welfare of the children. A live Sunday School is on the campus, while the Epworth church on the campus is regularly served by the pastor of the Shandon charge. Almost all the children of school age join the church. Two Sunday services are invariably held; 16 children have joined the church this year. Annual revival services are held and oftentimes around the altar service the spirit of God is manifested as of old. Gracious meetings are held every year that revive the spirits of God's people, giving them courage to be faithful to the end, and also drive conviction home to the unsaved. Truly, the best thing at the Orphanage is its church.

Dr. E. M. Whaley, specialist, continues to treat, without charge, the diseases of eye, ear and throat among the children.

Dr. R. T. Dial, dentist, comes each week to care for the teeth of the children.

Dr. H. W. Rice, Orphanage physician, has been prompt to visit the sick and has given careful consideration to sanitary conditions. These brethren have been rendering their services gratis, and we are grateful for their valuable and effective service.

The many gifts of groceries, clothing and supplies sent us this year by friends all over the State we acknowledge with thanks.

We also cheerfully acknowledge the many favors received from the press of the State in disseminating information, the railways in granting reduced freight and passenger rates, and to the manufacturers for donations received.

We sincerely appreciate the kindly interest in the Orphanage manifested both by word and deed by so many good people all over the State.

We have sought divine guidance in the management of the affairs of the institution, and are trusting Him, through His people, to continue to provide for the orphan children under the care of the Church.

The Board of Trustees and managers have unanimously selected Rev. W. B. Wharton superintendent for another year, and request Bishop Denny to appoint him to this position.

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

H. A. TAYLOR, *Acting Secretary.*

Sunday School Board.

We realize that all the interests of the Church are important and necessary, but in submitting our report, if your Sunday School Board can impress the members of the Conference with the importance of the Sunday School cause in the same degree in which we seek to regard it, we will feel that we have rendered a service and that our labors have not been in vain. Surely, brethren, no cause of the Church should lie nearer to your hearts than this work which in so large a measure involves the best life of the Church.

We have undertaken herein to briefly bring to your attention the matters which in our judgment seem of most vital importance.

Trained Officers and Teachers.—In order that the Sunday School may accomplish its best results and exert its largest influence, it is very necessary that its officers and teachers have an intelligent knowledge of the great work in which they are engaged. Our publishing house is supplied with books and literature and a training course which furnish this knowledge, and we would respectfully recommend and urge all interested ones to procure some of the best and study them carefully in order that they may become qualified for better service.

Organization.—The standard of efficiency set by the General Board of our Church should be the aim of all the Sunday Schools in their organization, but the importance of the organized classes cannot be too greatly stressed, and we would urge upon each school the advantage to be gained by the organization of their classes into a Wesley Bible class, where it is at all practicable, and that in each case they enroll in the Wesley Bible Class Department at Nashville.

The report of Dr. Bulla shows an enrollment of 5,700 classes with a membership of 170,000. We do not want to be behind any other Conference in our interest in this work. At the Wesley Bible Class Federation, held in Spartanburg in July, 1,500 delegates were present from the two South Carolina Conferences, which made a profound impression upon all who witnessed it. The attendance should be materially increased when the next one is held.

We incorporate the following paragraph from the report of Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department:

“Many of the men who have been brought into our Bible classes have no other church relations. The class is not a substitute for the church, and it is of first importance that members of our Bible classes be drawn close to the heart of the church. To this end we urge all classes to enroll in the Wesley Bible Class Department. This makes a class an integral part of the Sunday School. By enrolling in the central office a class recognizes allegiance to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. No class should be satisfied with an independent existence. *For these reasons the Church provides for reporting only those Bible classes that have enrolled in the Wesley Bible Class Department.*”

Children’s Day.—Children’s Day is not observed as generally as it should be, nor as the Discipline requires. Ignoring the law in any particular must necessarily be attended with harmful results in the loss of benefits, if in no other particular. The use of Children’s Day is of too great importance to be neglected, and every necessary means should be employed to make the observance general, and we do urge this upon all our schools.

Missionary.—We recommend a strict compliance on the part of all our Sunday Schools with that provision of the Discipline, that they be regarded as missionary societies; and that no part of the fund collected by the schools be applied to the credit of the missionary assessment levied upon the Church by the Conference.

The following resolution, adopted by the General Board at their meeting July 22-26, 1915, is brought to your attention:

"Be it resolved, That in the assignment of mission specials to Sunday Schools for the year 1915-16 emphasis be laid upon the China mission; and that, while schools may continue to take specials in all other fields, our leading cultivation, so far as foreign work is concerned, shall be for China and with the understanding that specials taken for China do not count on the missionary assessment upon the congregation."

District Meetings.—We recommend that District Sunday School Conferences be held in each of the districts, and that organization of the districts be effected according to the plans recommended by the General Sunday School Board. And in order that the Conference Secretary may have opportunity to attend all such Conferences, it is suggested that co-operation be had among the districts, so that not more than one Conference will be held at the time.

Sunday School Notes in the Advocate.—The editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* has kindly granted the use of one page in that paper to the Sunday School cause, which is edited by our Conference Secretary. This kindness deserves our thanks and affords opportunity for the wide dissemination of useful information. It is especially desired that each pastor, superintendent and teacher be a regular reader of that page and the paper should find entrance to their homes.

Assessment.—We recommend that an assessment equal to one per cent. of the pastors' salaries for the year now closing be levied for the work of the Sunday School Board, and that it be collected in the early part of the year and forwarded at once to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board, Rev. J. L. Tyler.

Recommendation.—We commend most heartily the faithful service of our efficient Secretary, and we urge the brethren to co-operate with him fully in his work. Much of his work is dependent upon correspondence and prompt reply to his letters is essentially necessary.

We respectfully ask the Presiding Bishop to reappoint Rev. W. C. Owen Conference Sunday School Secretary.

C. C. DERRICK, *Chairman.*
J. T. PEELER, *Secretary.*

Epworth League Board.

Your board would respectfully submit the following report:

While the Epworth League is growing in numbers and interest, we profoundly realize that within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference, this department of our Church work is not in as prosperous a condition as it deserves to be.

Its place, as the training school of the Church, has not been recognized, and your board is most anxious to bring this matter before the Church, and place it upon the consciences of all of our people.

There are 45 active league chapters in the South Carolina Conference having 1,550 members, and in these will be found many earnest workers.

Other Protestant denominations are realizing, as never before, the importance of training their young people for efficient service in the Master's vineyard, and are paying especially attention to this phase of church activity.

We earnestly entreat every pastor, to endeavor to have at least one League in his charge during the coming year.

Believing that there are large possibilities of greater good to our young people, through the agency of the Epworth League, your board would most respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1st. That a District League Conference shall be held annually in each Presiding Elder's district, which we earnestly beg all pastors to attend whenever possible.

2d. That the Annual Conference take direct supervision of the League throughout the Church as the Discipline provides, and that the League work be placed on the same basis as Sunday School. To secure this, we urge our Presiding Elders more earnestly to stress the pastor's duty in this regard; and, whenever a League is not organized, we beg the Presiding Elder to call for a reason for that failure.

3d. That anniversary day be observed in every charge on the second Sunday in May, or as near that date as possible.

4th. That each pastor urge the young people to support the African special.

5th. That, whenever possible, our pastors attend the summer Conference at Junaluska, and also urge their respective League leaders to attend.

6th. That it is the judgment of the South Carolina Conference that from and after the next Epworth League Conference, there shall be two Conferences in our State, to agree in name, with the respective Annual Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GUILDS, *Chairman.*

F. L. GLENNAN, *Secretary.*

Board of Missions—No. 1.

The Board of Missions nominates W. B. Duncan, Chairman; T. H. Tatum, Conference Lay Leader; L. B. Harper, Missionary Secretary, as the Committee on Evangelism.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

S. B. HARPER, *Secretary.*

Board of Missions—No. 2.

With a sincere desire to meet courageously and prayerfully the responsibilities of the work assigned to us, all matters brought to our attention have received due consideration.

In every decision that has been reached, in every plan outlined we have sought the approval of the Master whose spirit is ever the inspiration of service. We would not be unmindful of the heroic leadership of our pastors and the loyal co-operation of the laity in the results achieved in our missionary operations.

First of all, we wish to express our delight in having with us Dr. Ed F. Cook, Secretary of the Foreign Department of our General Board. His visit has been an uplift to us, and his masterly address at the anniversary of our board on Thursday night was an opportune presentation of the missionary situation in the Orient. It has not only given us a vision of the crisis in missionary activities of the Church, but has stirred our hearts to greater zeal and a more complete consecration. We pray God to help the Church to see her glorious opportunity that she may respond to the challenge.

We offer a few items of our program that we should seriously lay to heart:

1. The adequate financial policy outlined in the Discipline. The assessments are to be regarded as the minimum not the maximum. This is the only basis yet found for reaching all the people. Let us see to it that we do not fall below it. We must cultivate the rapidly increasing number of individuals and churches who are providing specials, not willing to limit their giving to the regular assessment.

2. We realize that the supreme missionary problem is not one of men, nor yet of money, but of intelligence. In our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues lies our splendid opportunity for the cultivation of a new and larger missionary motive in the heart of the Church of the future.

The budget of our China missions has been assigned to the Sunday Schools of Southern Methodism. The leaflet, "China in the Sunday School," tells how this tremendous undertaking can be realized speedily.

3. Our secretaries, face to face with the seriousness of the hour that is now upon us, have sent out a call to prayer, fixing January 2-9 as the time set apart for that purpose. Here and now let us enter into a solemn compact that we will in some fitting way observe the week of prayer and self-denial. Prayer for the empowering of the spirit, and gifts upon the altar that are fragrant with love and sacrifice.

4. We have been requested to bring to your attention the Pastors' Conference, to be held at Lake Junaluska next summer. It is termed a "Council of War," and is designed to bring the ministry of our Church together in quiet counsel and earnest prayer that out of it may come a more efficient type of leadership.

The mid-year meeting of the board will be held in Florence, Tuesday, January 18. Following immediately upon this meeting we urge the holding of all missionary institutes.

We must insist upon early collections or else many of our loyal and devoted workers must suffer.

May 1st is the date we would fix when all missionary funds are to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

We had before us the annual report of the president of the Textile Industrial Institute. The steady growth of this mission school bears testimony to wise management and unflinching devotion to duty. The outlook is full of hope for increasing usefulness. We bespeak for Rev. D. E. Camak, the president, the hearty co-operation of our pastors. We commend to our people Rev. D. A. Lewis, who has been chosen to assist the president in raising funds.

Your board desires to record its appreciation of the generous offer of the trustees of the Horry Industrial High School in tendering the school to us for our ownership and control. We accept the management of the school upon the conditions outlined in the report of the Board of Education adopted by the Conference December 3, 1915.

It is our conviction that this enterprise furnishes an opportunity for a superior type of constructive missionary endeavor. The success of the undertaking depends largely upon the sympathetic support of the whole Church.

We nominate S. B. Harper for appointment as Conference Secretary of Missions.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Foreign Missions	\$10,507 52
Home and Conference Missions.....	13,072 03
Special for Foreign Missions.....	5,087 00
Special for Home Missions.....	534 00
Special for Conference Missions.....	2,438 00
Specials from Sunday Schools..	1,532 00
Specials from Epworth Leagues	231 00
 Total	\$33,401 55
Woman's Missionary Society.....	15,360 00
 Grand total.....	\$48,761 55

Eighty-three per cent. raised on Conference Missions.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1916.

Foreign Missions	\$12,650 00
Home Missions	4,048 00
Conference Missions	12,000 00

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President.*
S. B. HARPER, *Secretary.*

Appropriations of Board of Missions, South Carolina Conference,
1916.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Beaufort	\$300 00	Lodge	\$200 00
Bluffton	250 00	Summerville	200 00
Cypress	100 00	Young's Island	200 00
Furman	200 00	Hendersonville	200 00
Hampstead	300 00	Estill	200 00

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Bethlehem	\$150 00	Pageland	\$150 00
East Chesterfield	150 00	Timmonsville Circuit	200 00
Epworth	150 00	West End	150 00
Jefferson	300 00	Pamplico	200 00
Middendorf	300 00	Liberty	100 00

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Cordesville	\$300 00	Sampit	\$300 00
McClellanville	400 00	West End	300 00
Pinopolis	300 00		

MARION DISTRICT.

Aynor	\$150 00	Floyds	\$200 00
Bucksville	300 00	Little River	350 00
Conway Circuit	100 00	Marion Circuit	300 00

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Eutawville	\$450 00	Rowesville	\$200 00
Bamberg Mills	150 00		

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Bethune Circuit	\$100 00	Sumter Mission	\$100 00
Broad Street	550 00	Wateree	250 00
Camden Circuit	100 00	Mayesville	200 00
Fort Motte	250 00	College Place	150 00
Kershaw	250 00		

Clemson College Church	\$300 00	Horry Ind. H. School	\$1,000 00
Textile Indus. Inst	750 00		

The missions recommended by the Conference Board of Missions, to which the foregoing appropriations have been made, are approved.

(Signed) COLLINS DENNY, *Bishop in Charge.*
Charleston, S. C., December 4, 1915.

Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference, 1915.

Districts	6
Adult societies	141
Adult members	3,202
Young People societies.....	46
Young People members.....	826
Junior societies	72
Junior members	1,670
Baby Roll members.....	131
Subscribers <i>Missionary Voice</i>	1,029
Subscribers <i>Young Christian Worker</i>	542
Bible Women supported by W. M. S.....	9
Scholarships supported by W. M. S.....	13
Day schools supported by W. M. S.....	7
Missionaries supported by W. M. S.....	5

(Signed) MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD, Cor. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount collected for dues.....	\$ 5,202 18
Amount collected for pledge.....	9,017 70
Amount for day schools, Bible women and scholarships.....	1,339 74
School in Rio.....	1,232 01
Scarritt Bible and Training School.....	444 35
Retirement fund	154 73
Expense fund	510 26
 Total	 \$17,900 97

(Signed) MRS. J. P. MCNEILL, Treasurer.

Church Extension—No. 1.

The following is the statement of the amount received from the several districts, and the disbursement of the same:

Charleston	\$ 937 26
Florence	1,128 38
Kingstree	810 15
Marion	822 00
Orangeburg	922 70
Sumter	854 98
 Less Treasurer's commission.....	 \$5,475 47
 Net total	 51 31

DEBTOR.

Balance in treasury.....	\$ 29 18
Received on assessments.....	5,475 47
 Total	 \$5,504 65

CREDITOR.

Paid to General Board (Duncan Memorial Fund).....	\$ 497 77
Paid to General Board.....	2,488 85

Disbursed on application.....	\$2,400 00
Expense	11.45
Balance on hand.....	106 58
Total	\$5,504 65

GRANTS TO CHURCHES.

Charleston District:	
Hampstead Square.....	\$ 200 00
Ellenton	50 00
Bluffton	150 00
Furman	100 00
Florence District:	
Bethlehem	125 00
Kollock	175 00
Shiloh	250 00
Epworth	300 00
Kingstree District:	
Hemmingway	100 00
Macbeth	100 00
Pergamos	150 00
Cordesville	100 00
Marion District:	
Blenheim	300 00.
Orangeburg District:	
Neeses	100 00
Trinity	100 00
Sumter District:	
Ellorree	100 00
Total	\$2,400 00

The assessment on the Conference for 1916 is..... \$7,590 00

LOAN TO CHURCH.

Kingstree District:	
Oakgrove	\$ 200 00

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, First. We heartily endorse the proposition of the General Board for a Loan Fund Day throughout the bounds of our Church, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Special Committee in making it a success.

Second. Our preachers and churches are urged to fall in line with the whole Church in giving the day designated to the interests of Church Extension, affording the people an opportunity to make contributions in cash or subscription, all cash received to be remitted to the General Office at Louisville, Ky., and all subscriptions taken, with the amount subscribed, and address sent to the same place.

Third. We recommend that contributions not otherwise directed within the bounds of this Conference, become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund, which fund is administered by this board in the interests of Church and Parsonage building, within the bounds of the Conference, through the general office at Louisville, Ky. We recommend, also, that the amount contributed by the Sunday Schools of this Conference be added to the Sunday School Loan Fund.

Fourth. We urge our Presiding Elders, preachers, lay leaders, Sunday School superintendents, and Epworth League officers to keep this matter before the people, and to so plan that they may be informed

on the subject, and that they be given an opportunity to make a contribution to the Loan Fund capital of the Board of Church Extension.

Fifth. We make mention of the fact, for the information of all concerned, that the general office at Louisville, Ky., will provide, free of charge, literature, charts, etc., for educational purposes, subscription blanks, and all other necessary printed matter for the proper observance of the day.

Sixth. We urge our preachers and Sunday School superintendents to place birthday jars as far as possible in all our Sunday Schools, and thereby educate our children and youth to a knowledge and appreciation of this great arm of the Church, a work not one whit behind any other now demanding our prayers and earnest efforts.

The general office will furnish these jars on application of preachers or superintendents. As a Conference we cannot do less than fall in line with the whole Church in building this great Sunday School Loan Fund.

S. D. BAILEY, *Chairman.*
P. A. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

Church Extension—No. 2.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Church Extension Board, Rev. P. A. Murray, be requested to ascertain the subscriptions to the Representative Methodist Church at Washington, D. C., and that the Presiding Elders be requested to assist in the collection of these funds.

P. A. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

American Bible Society.

Your board submits the following report:

The increased interest in this worthy cause, attested by an increase of more than \$48.00 paid by the districts forming the South Carolina Conference over last year, is a cause for gratitude; but the fact that some charges did not contribute anything in this time of financial stress through which the Society is passing is reason for regret.

The following assessments were paid by the several districts:

Florence	\$ 82	82
Sumter	78	16
Charleston	63	81
Orangeburg	62	68
Marion	58	72
Kingstree	44	19
 Total	\$390	36
Less Treasurer's commission.....	3	90
 Net total.....		\$386 46

In view of the great worthiness of this cause, your board begs the privilege of making the following recommendations:

1. That the Centennial Celebration of the Society be observed by every church in the Conference on some Sunday in April or May.

2. That Thursday afternoon of the next session of our Conference be set apart to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Society.

(Signed) R. W. HUMPHREYS, *Chairman;*
R. R. DOYLE,
J. B. WELDON.

Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate.

The Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* met in Sumter, S. C., Monday afternoon, November 30, 1914, and there formulated plans for carrying out the work laid upon it. These plans led to the submission of bids to publish the *Advocate* by the following:

Jacobs & Co., Clinton, S. C.; *Dillon Herald*, Dillon, S. C.; *Anderson Intelligencer*, Anderson, S. C.; Oulla Printing and Binding Co., Anderson, S. C.

At a meeting of the board held in Columbia, S. C., December 18, 1914, the contract to publish the *Advocate* was awarded to the *Anderson Intelligencer*, Anderson, S. C., and on same day a written agreement covering the details of the matter in hand was duly executed. Under this agreement the *Advocate* was published for five months.

With the consent of all parties concerned, on the 3d day of June, 1915, the *Anderson Intelligencer* transferred all its rights and privileges under the contract it had with your board to the Anderson Printing Co., Anderson, S. C. On the same day the said Anderson Printing Co. entered into a written agreement with your board, secured by a ten thousand dollar bond, to publish the *Advocate* till December 31, 1918.

It was deemed best to make no change in the regular and the established price of the paper. This was left, as it had been for years, at \$1.50 per annum. The only exception now made to this flat rate of \$1.50 per annum is that of granting some concessions to any congregation that places an *Advocate* in every family in the church.

The Board of Managers has tried to be faithful to the trust that has been committed to it, and asks that you be faithful to the *Advocate*.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SHULER, *Chairman*.
LEO D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

Committee on Books and Periodicals.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, wish to submit the following report:

Publishing Interests.—Our publishing house at Nashville and the branch houses at Dallas and Richmond report a year of great prosperity, despite the depressed financial conditions of last winter. The total sales amounted to \$993,136.11 last year. The net gain on same was \$111,532.51. The total assets of our publishing houses now reach the splendid total of \$1,464,049.48. We are glad to note that \$15,000 has been appropriated from the profits for the Conference Claimants of the Church.

The Methodist Review continues to maintain its high standard and now has a circulation of 4,100. We wish to urge all of our preachers and leading laymen to take this most excellent magazine. The recent death of the editor, Dr. Gross Alexander, was a heavy blow to the Church, but his work will be ably carried on by the new editor, Dr. H. M. DuBose.

The Christian Advocate still prospers under our beloved South Carolinian, Dr. T. N. Ivey. Its circulation is now 14,700. It ought to have 100,000 subscribers. We urge that its circulation be greatly increased in the bounds of our Conference during the coming year. To this end we request that the Presiding Elders call special attention to this paper at their quarterly conferences. We commend most

heartily the work of Florence District in this respect last year. Over three hundred copies go into that district each week.

The Epworth Era grows slowly but surely. It now has a circulation of 18,000. We commend it to our young people.

The Southern Christian Advocate is doing good work under the new management, and we take great pleasure in urging a united effort throughout our Conference to extend its circulation. We want not less than 5,000 subscribers in the bounds of the South Carolina Conference. The present circulation is 7,600 in both Conferences, an increase of 400 this year.

Again we feel that special attention should be called by your committee to the most excellent line of Sunday School literature now issued by our Church, and urge its greater use by all of our Sunday Schools.

W. H. HODGES, *Chairman.*
ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

Lay Activities.

Your Committee on Lay Activities submit the following report:

Our conception of the duties of this board is to stimulate and enlist the laymen of the Church to active assistance of their respective pastors, under the leadership of the pastors, in all the activities of the Church, with special emphasis on the Missionary, Evangelistic and Social Service causes.

We have been unable to secure the statistical information desired by the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. We think it is impracticable for the district lay leaders to get this information. It can be obtained by them only by great inconvenience, expense and loss of time, and is largely a duplication of the work of the Presiding Elders; and we therefore request the Presiding Elders to obtain this information for the board and make us a statistical report upon blanks to be furnished them by this board.

We call the attention of the Presiding Elders and the pastors to the enactments of the 17th General Conference in regard to the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the plan of organization adopted by the Laymen's Missionary Movement at Lake Junaluska, August 12 and 13, 1914, and urge them to see that the Church and charge lay leaders and the committees therein provided for are elected at the First Quarterly Conference of the new Conference year, if that is not already done.

We realize that all of the interests of the Church are advanced by its spirituality or retarded by its lack of spirituality, and we therefore endorse the efforts of our Board of Missions to organize a Conference-wide evangelistic campaign; and we urge the evangelistic committees of the respective churches to energetic co-operation with their pastors in pushing this work.

We realize that the regular assessments of the Church must be collected before missionary specials can be reached, and we recommend that a district meeting of all of the stewards of each district be arranged by the Presiding Elder and the district lay leader early in the year, not later than the District Conference for each district, for the purpose of discussing the best means of assisting the pastors in collecting their church assessments and relieving them, as far as possible, from this burden, so their time can be more fully utilized in attending to the spiritual and pastoral needs of their charges.

THOS. H. TATUM, *Chairman.*
R. M. LOFTON, *Secretary.*

Temperance Committee.

The cause of temperance is still advancing, and South Carolina, long on the verge of State-wide prohibition, has in the last three months by a popular vote definitely adopted this policy. As State after State falls into line the ultimate goal comes nearer and we feel encouraged.

The enactment of a prohibitory law is only the winning of one battle in a long campaign. Those who relax their efforts now because one fight has been won, lose sight of this fact and of the great issues between the forces of good and evil which are involved. The enemies of whiskey are simply getting into a good position from which to fight, and the Church should summon all its forces and organize and align themselves for the struggle for law enforcement.

The Church must recognize the blind tiger as its inveterate enemy, and must educate its members to the necessity for individual effort of all Christians for the suppression of this, the greatest foe of individual and civic righteousness and prosperity.

We are beginning to see that no community can afford to condone and encourage lawlessness, and to see further that when the Christians of a community allow such a condition to continue, then the world has a right to taunt the Church with its weakness and accuse its members of hypocrisy.

Men judge a Church by the acts of its members and not by its creed, and the Church is being judged by its ability to infuse men with the Christ Spirit and send them out to work for His cause between Sundays.

The Church has furnished the motive force and the enthusiasm for the temperance cause and must continue to do so.

We commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their efforts for temperance.

(Signed) CHARLTON, DURANT, *Chairman.*
W. P. WAY, *Secretary.*

Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance begs leave to submit the following:

The Sabbath is a divine institution and any infringement upon its sanctity is a violation of God's Holy law. Let us never forget that God holds inviolate the sacredness of His day, and guards it with all the authority of His law as given unto Moses.

The tendency of modern civilization is by no means conducive to the keeping of the Sabbath as a day of rest, but there is an increasing looseness as to its proper observance—Sunday excursions, specially attractive programs at places of amusement, many of them of a questionable character; the automobile as a means of pleasure—these, to say nothing of grosser intrusions, are making us a Sabbath-breaking people. In these times of the revival of law enforcement in our State, let us hope that more attention shall be given to our laws guarding the Sabbath.

We recommend that during the coming Conference year a sermon on this very important subject be preached in each congregation; also that the sanctity of the Sabbath day be emphasized in all of our Sunday Schools.

J. P. INABNIT, *Chairman.*
J. T. PEELER, *Secretary.*

Committee on District Conference Journals.

Annual Conference, Charleston, S. C.:

The six (6) District Conference Journals have been carefully examined by your committee and are found well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. V. DIBBLE, *Chairman.*

Committee on Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes recommend:

1. That \$700.00 be assessed upon the Conference for the ensuing year for the publication of the Minutes, and that \$100.00 of this amount be granted the Secretary for his general expenses.
2. That 3,000 copies of the Minutes be published this year.
3. That the Secretary and the Statistical Secretary be authorized to make a proper adjustment of the ownership of the Burroughs adding machine, which was the property of the old Conference, and now is in the hands of the Statistical Secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference.
4. We nominate E. O. Watson and A. J. Cauthen as editors of the Minutes for the current year.

(Signed) A. J. CAUTHEN,
R. M. DUBOSE,
S. W. HENRY,
P. KISTLER RHOAD.

Joint Board of Finance—No. 1.

We, the undersigned, after careful consideration and investigation of the matter of the division of Conference Claimants, do hereby recommend to the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the following plan for the division of the Conference Claimants between the said two Conferences:

First. That all claimants who reside within the present bounds of the South Carolina Conference, as set forth by the said Conference at its session of 1914, together with all claimants who reside beyond the State of South Carolina, shall be claimants upon said Conference.

Second. That all claimants who reside within the bounds of the Upper South Carolina Conference, as set off from the South Carolina Conference at the session of 1914, shall be claimants upon the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Third. We further recommend that upon the adoption of this plan of division of the Conference Claimants by the said two Conferences and the approval of the same by the Presiding Bishop, that the Board of Finance of each Conference shall disburse the funds collected for Conference Claimants who are allotted to the said Conference, according to "their several necessities," as provided by the Book of Discipline.

G. W. DAVIS, *Chairman;*
G. E. EDWARDS, *Secretary and Treasurer,*
Board of Finance, S. C. Conference.
L. P. McGEE, *Chairman;*
J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary and Treasurer,*
Board of Finance, Upper S. C. Conference.

Joint Board of Finance—No. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all moneys paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.

Statement of Collection on Conference Assessments paid to Joint Board of Finance.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claims Sup. En. Fd.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Con- ference Missions.	Church Ex- tension and Loan Fund.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	A. B. Society.	Total.
Charleston	\$ 269 90	\$ 927 51	\$ 1,850 95	\$ 2,247 97	\$ 937 26	\$ 1,274 89	\$ 122 35	\$ 77 21	\$ 63 81	\$ 7,771 85
Florence	325 80	1,134 40	2,145 97	2,650 95	1,128 38	1,494 92	142 44	88 47	82 82	9,194 15
Kingstree	240 14	817 35	1,672 50	2,076 00	810 15	1,057 42	100 64	77 50	44 19	6,895 89
Marion	249 42	894 00	1,648 62	2,019 95	822 00	1,162 00	99 80	73 75	58 72	7,028 26
Orangeburg	276 18	1,025 86	1,671 39	2,035 20	978 01	1,337 16	117 71	77 79	62 66	7,581 96
Sumter	248 74	847 75	1,624 23	2,174 00	854 98	1,146 14	107 12	81 25	78 16	7,162 37
Total	\$ 1,610 18	\$ 5,646 87	\$ 10,613 66	\$ 13,204 07	\$ 5,530 78	\$ 7,472 53	\$ 690 06	\$ 475 97	\$ 390 36	\$ 45,634 48
Less Treasurer's commission.....	16 10	106 14	132 04	55 31	74 72	6 90	4 76	3 90		399 87
Total	\$ 1,594 08	\$ 5,646 87	\$ 10,507 52	\$ 13,072 03	\$ 5,475 47	\$ 7,397 81	\$ 683 16	\$ 471 21	\$ 386 46	\$ 45,234 61
Interest on Calvin Fund.....		12 00								12 00
Publishing House dividend.....		378 00								378 00
Interest Endowment Fund.....		257 50								257 50
Legal Conference		678 06								678 06
Geo. W. Williams—Special.....		100 00								100 00
Less expense account.....		\$ 7,072 43								
		35 00								
Total		\$ 7,037 43								
Less Superannuate Fund.....		1,136 74								
Grand Total		\$ 5,900 69								\$ 46,660 17
Balance on hand										
Delegates to General Conference										
Received from J. F. Lyon										\$ 719 44

We have this day examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, and find the above statement correct according to said books.

H. L. MCCOY,
J. H. NOLAND,
W. M. MONROE,
Auditing Committee.

Joint Board of Finance—No. 3.

The Joint Board of Finance recommend an assessment of \$8,000 for Conference Claimants for the year 1916, and that such amount collected on this as conforms to the requirements of the Discipline be applied to the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Charleston, December 4, 1915.

Conference Claimants—South Carolina Conference.

Application and distribution of Conference Collections, 1915:

Name.	Post Office.	Amount.
Barber, Rev. R. W.	Wagener, S. C.	\$ 50 00
Berry, Mrs. A. F.	Orangeburg, S. C.	135 00
Bellinger, Mrs. L. S.	Orangeburg, S. C.	50 00
Boyd, Mrs. T. B.	Orangeburg, S. C.	5 00
Brown, Mrs. M.	Sumter, S. C.	75 00
Calhoun, Mrs. D. A.	Conway, S. C.	135 00
Carson, Mrs. William.	Foreston, S. C.	135 00
Dantzler, Rev. D. D., and wife.	Orangeburg, S. C.	50 00
Dantzler, Mrs. D. Z.	Jacksonville, Fla.	75 00
Duncan, Mrs. W. M., and child.	Columbia, S. C.	150 00
Dunlap, Rev. A. T.	Columbia, S. C.	100 00
DuRant, Miss Gertrude.	Rock Hill, S. C.	25 00
Elwell, Mrs. S. P. H.	Orangeburg, S. C.	200 00
Franks, Mrs. R. P.	Morganton, N. C.	65 00
Gatlin, Mrs. G. W.	Conway, S. C.	135 00
Hamer, Mrs. L. M.	Dillon, S. C.	5 00
Hucks, Mrs. David, and child.	Conway, S. C.	115 00
Jackson, Mrs. A. W.	Rome, S. C.	135 00
Mann, Mrs. C. D.	Bishopville, S. C.	135 00
McKissick, Mrs. E. M.	Summerville, S. C.	100 00
Moore, Rev. J. H., and wife.	Florence, S. C.	150 00
Mouzon, Miss Lillie M.	Charleston, S. C.	60 00
Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. W.	Bishopville, S. C.	25 00
Owen, Mrs. John.	Wilmington, N. C.	135 00
Pate, Mrs. J. T.	Florence, S. C.	85 00
Patrick, Mrs. D. A.	Cordesville, S. C.	5 00
Pegues, Miss Jennie O.	Kollock, S. C.	75 00
Pegues, Mrs. W. L.	Rock Hill, S. C.	5 00
Philipps, Rev. A. R., and wife.	Columbia, S. C.	100 00
Pooser, Miss Fannie.	Charleston, S. C.	250 00
Power, Rev. W. C.	Marion, S. C.	125 00
Price, Mrs. E. G.	Reidsville, N. C.	175 00
Shuford, Mrs. J. L.	Bishopville, S. C.	125 00
Stokes, Mrs. G. E.	Orangeburg, S. C.	210 00
Stokes, Mrs. A. J.	Sumter, S. C.	5 00
Spigner, Rev. R. W., and wife.	Kingstree, S. C.	200 00
Tiller, Mrs. D.	Rowesville, S. C.	50 00
Waddell, Rev. G. H., and wife.	Marietta, Ga.	100 00
Walker, Rev. A. C., and wife.	Orangeburg, S. C.	50 00
Walker, Mrs. Geo. W.	Augusta, Ga.	100 00
Watson, Mrs. A. B.	Beaufort, S. C.	200 00
Wells, Mrs. Geo. H.	Marshville, N. C.	150 00
Whitaker, Rev. G. R.	Waleska, Ga.	100 00
Wiggins, Mrs. C. E.	Garnett, S. C.	135 00

Name.	Post Office.	Amount.
Wilson, Rev. J. B., and wife.....	Sumter, S. C.....	50 00
Williams, Rev. W. W., and wife.....	Lamar, S. C.....	80 00
Winn, Mrs. W. C.....	Columbia, S. C.....	150 00
Wood, Mrs. L.....	Mars Bluff, S. C.....	135 00
Wright, Mrs. W. A.....	Lydia, S. C.....	5 00
Wright, Rev. J. N., and wife.....	Cheraw, S. C.....	200 00
Thomason, Mrs. C.....	Baltimore, Md.....	135 00
Young, Mrs. R. A., and children.....	Columbia, S. C.....	200 00
Wannamaker, Mrs. T. E.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	5 00
Workman, Mrs. J. J.....	Camden, S. C.....	135 00
Hutchinson, Mrs. G. C.....	Barborville, W. Va.....	100 00
Betts, Rev. W. A.....	Hastings, Fla.....	100 00
Weber, Rev. S. A.....	Charleston, S. C.....	100 00
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Total		\$5,885 00
Balance		15 69

Assessments on the South Carolina Conference for 1916.

Distributed to the several Districts on the basis of Assessments for Preachers in Charge.

DISTRICT.	District Per Cent.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants Superannuate Endowment Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Delegates to General Conference.	Minutes.	S. S. Secretary.	District Total.
Charleston .....	.178	\$ 387	\$ 1,424	\$ 2,252	\$ 2,856	\$ 1,351	\$ 2,240	\$ 228	\$ 125	\$ 230	\$11,093
Florence .....	.186	404	1,488	2,353	2,985	1,412	2,340	233	130	240	11,590
Kingstree .....	.146	318	1,168	1,846	2,343	1,108	1,838	188	102	189	9,100
Marion .....	.18	391	1,440	2,277	2,889	1,366	2,265	231	126	234	11,219
Orangeburg1 2	352	1,296	2,050	2,600	1,230	2,040	208	113	208	10,097
Sumter148	322	1,184	1,872	2,375	1,123	1,862	190	104	190	9,222
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Total	1.000	\$ 2,174	\$ 8,000	\$12,650	\$16,048	\$ 7,590	\$12,585	\$ 1,283	\$ 700	\$ 1,291	\$62,321

Calculated by E. O. Watson.

J. H. NOLAND,
Treasurer Joint Board of Finance.

N. B.—District Boards are earnestly requested to make distribution to charges in dollars without extra cents.

VI.

MINUTES LEGAL CONFERENCE.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 2, 1915.

Bishop Denny granted time for the Legal Conference to hold its annual session.

Dr. W. B. Duncan called the Conference to order. Nominations were called for and the following were nominated and elected:

President, W. B. Duncan; Vice Presidents, A. J. Cauthen, G. W. Davis, C. B. Smith; Secretary, G. P. Watson; Treasurer,
Additional Managers, H. P. Williams, Dr. B. G. Gregg, J. C. Guilds, W. F. Cross.

The officers and the above named gentlemen constitute the Board of Managers.

The following letter was received from H. B. Carlisle, read by the Secretary and received as information:

Dr. W. B. Duncan, Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find report of our Commission which I will ask you to hand to the clerk with the statement that the report was adopted by our Conference.

I also enclose copy of financial report, which you will please turn over to the Treasurer of your Legal Conference.

I also enclose check for \$678.06, which you will please turn over to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance after endorsing the same to him. I also enclose check for \$258.88, which you will please turn over to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Legal Conference.

This latter sum is your Conference's share of the Special Relief Fund.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. B. CARLISLE.

On motion, the Board of Managers was authorized to elect a Treasurer.

On motion, the class soon to be received into full connection was elected members of the Legal Conference.

The Board of Managers was called to meet at 3:15 this afternoon, and the Legal Conference adjourned *sine die*.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President.*

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary.*

VII.

MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The sixteenth session of the South Carolina Historical Society convened in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Tuesday evening, November 30, 1915, at 8:30, Rev. H. B. Browne, President, in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. C. Derrick was requested to act as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with the singing of No. 461 in the Hymnal, after which Rev. J. B. Willson lead in prayer.

Rev. Albert Deems Betts, the speaker of the evening, was introduced and read a most carefully prepared and valuable paper on "South Carolina Methodism and Missions."

On motion of Rev. C. B. Smith, the thanks of the Society were tendered Mr. Betts for his splendid address, and the editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* was requested to publish it in the *Advocate*, and the Secretary of the Society was instructed to have it printed in pamphlet form.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, as was the report of the Treasurer also. Envelopes were distributed for the collection of the annual dues.

The following were elected as members of the Society; the class to be received in full connection, all transfers, and the following laymen:

W. J. Tiller, J. A. McCormack, W. J. Turbeville, W. D. Rhoad, A. W. Summers and W. F. Cross

Rev. W. H. Hodges was elected Second Vice President of the Society in place of Rev. M. L. Carlisle, whose appointment at the division of the Conference placed him in the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Rev. E. O. Watson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, 1. That we accept the proposition of the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference to alternate in the selection of a speaker to deliver the annual address, the speaker to be chosen for 1916 by the Society of the Upper Conference, for 1917 by the Society of the South Carolina Conference, and thereafter alternately; said speaker to address both societies, and the address to be published and distributed by the two societies jointly.

Resolved, 2. That the archives of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference continue to be kept at Wofford College.

Donations were made to the Society as follows:

"Rifle, Axe and Saddle Bags," by Milburn, presented by Dr. S. A. Weber for R. T. Caston.

"Pioneers of Methodism in North Carolina and Virginia," by Moore, from Dr. Weber.

"Register of Colored Class of Darlington Circuit, 1843," by W. D. Woods.

"Hymn Book," used by Rev. Lewis Scarborough, a pioneer Methodist preacher in Horry county, presented by his son, Hon. Robt. B. Scarborough, through Dr. Watson B. Duncan.

"History of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," by Bishop A. W. Wilson, presented by Rev. W. I. Herbert.

Dr. D. D. Wallace, Curator of the Society, and professor of history in Wofford College, was elected as speaker for 1916 on nomination of the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference, according to the agreement contained in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"In order that the address of the speaker before the Historical Societies of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conferences may be published for distribution in pamphlet form as heretofore, and in order to reciprocate the cordial action of the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference agrees to alternate with the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference in electing speakers so that the same speaker may address both societies each year, making the same address which is to be published in pamphlet form for distribution, the expense of which is to be met by both societies equally.

Resolved, 2. That this Society elect as speaker for 1916 Dr. D. D. Wallace, who was elected by the Upper South Carolina Conference, and that our Executive Committee nominate the speaker for the following year in time to be elected by the Upper South Carolina Conference, if they meet before we do, thus alternating with them each year.

Resolved, 3. That this Society have the same archives at Wofford College and have the same Curator, now Dr. D. D. Wallace, as the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference."

After announcements by Rev. S. P. Harper, the Society adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and with the benediction by Rev. A. D. Betts.

H. B. BROWNE, *President*.
W. C. OWEN, *Secretary*.

VIII.

MEMOIRS.

Duncan Archibald Calhoun.

Duncan Archibald Calhoun was born near Clio, in Marlboro county, S. C., August 26, 1845. His ancestors, both paternal and maternal, were of the best people of the country, and were esteemed for their high sense of honor, and for their unflinching devotion to whatever contributed to the welfare of the community.

When about seven years old, Duncan entered school at Clio, S. C., and for some ten years following, at intervals, he was in school either at Clio or at Hebron Academy. During this period, under the training of some of the best teachers of that time, and by studious habits, good progress was made in mental development, and the foundation was laid for success in his future life work. In 1862, at the age of seventeen years, he entered the Confederate army in the cavalry company of the late Captain James A. Peterkin. Later, when this company was disbanded, he united with the gallant Hampton Legion, and served with marked fidelity to the close of hostilities.

On the 25th day of June, 1869, he was happily married to Miss Rebecca A. Heustess, of Clio, S. C., who, with four sons, survives him. After his marriage, Mr. Calhoun bought a farm near Little Rock, S. C., and settled down, as he supposed, to farm life; but God had other work for him to do. Early in the 80's, in a revival meeting at Little Rock, conducted by Mrs. Moon, my friend was happily transformed by the renewing of the Holy Spirit, in answer to a sure trust in Jesus Christ, and there and then he heard the call to preach. In obedience to this call, he at once began to arrange his affairs so as to enter upon his divinely given work. He was soon licensed to exhort and then to preach. During the year 1885, he served the Pee Dee mission, as a supply, and in December of that year was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. He served faithfully and well the following charges: South Branchville Circuit, 1886; Salters Circuit, 1887; Cainhoy, 1888-89; Richland Circuit, 1890; Pee Dee, 1891-92; Conway Circuit, 1893-95; Waccamaw, 1896-99; Grover Circuit, 1900-1901; Scranton Circuit, 1902; South Florence Circuit, 1903-4; Sampit, 1905-6.

Brother Calhoun's great modesty would not allow him to appear at his real worth. His sermons were prepared with care and delivered with great earnestness. Christians under his ministry were edified, and many sinners were awakened and brought to a saving knowledge of their Lord. At the session of the Conference, held in Columbia, 1906, Brother Calhoun asked for, and was granted, the superannuated relation. For nearly nine years, in broken health, and increasing in age and feebleness, he patiently awaited the end. No truer man has ever had his name on the roll of the South Carolina Conference than was Duncan A. Calhoun. In the early morning, Friday, June 5, 1915, our brother "fell on sleep." Farewell for a while, brother. Then we will greet thee in the Father's house.

J. B. WILSON.

A. W. Jackson.

Rev. A. W. Jackson was born in Robeson county, N. C., February 4, 1836, and died August, 1915, while on a visit to his son in the State of Florida. In early childhood his parents moved to Marion county, S. C., and it was there that he was reared and educated.

Being brought up in that time in the history of our country when educational advantages were few, he was deprived of acquiring a finished education; however, being fired by a strong ambition, he learned how to study, and by continued effort, he obtained a practical education and became a man of culture.

In 1855 Brother Jackson married Miss Indiana Flowers, of one of the "Old Line" families of Marion county. Besides being true and sincere to him, she was a Godly woman, and the greatest asset of his life. To them were born five children: Rev. Preston B. (now a prominent minister of the Congregationalist Church), Orren Augustus, Mrs. Lilia Eva Carroway, Anderson W., and Rufus Barrett.

It was rather late in life that Brother Jackson decided to preach, he being 38 years old. He was converted under a powerful sermon preached by the beloved Rev. Wm. C. Power. He was received on trial at the Greenville session of the Conference, 1874, Bishop E. M. Marvin presiding. William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughn, W. W. Williams and O. N. Roundtree were received at the same session.

Brother Jackson served the following charges: Keowee mission, Central Circuit, Greenville Circuit, Johnsonville Circuit, Lower Darlington Circuit, Bucksville station, Lake City Circuit, and Johnsonville Circuit for the second time. He was on the supernumerary list for three years, and was superannuated at the Sumter Conference, 1893.

Brother Jackson was a good preacher. His style was practical and straightforward, and his sermons were always helpful. His life was one of continued service as well as usefulness, and after having finished up such a career, God called this servant to Himself. His remains were buried at Union church by the side of his loved ones.

P. B. INGRAHAM.

William Collier Winn.

The subject of this memoir was the only child of William Collier Winn, Sr., and Sallie East Winn. Both parents were natives of Laurens county, S. C., and knew each other from childhood. Mr. Winn was educated at Erskine College and Miss East at the Asheville Female College. They finished their college courses about the beginning of the War Between the States. Soon afterwards, when South Carolina called her sons to battle, the young collegian offered his services to his country and went to the field of warfare, leaving behind his betrothed, Miss Sallie East. Early in the year 1864 he returned home on furlough, and the young soldier and his waiting affianced were happily married about the first of March of that year. In this union there was something romantic, patriotic, pathetic. Soon after their marriage the groom was recalled to his command, and a few weeks later, on May 11, he was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania, Va. His body was recovered and brought home to the widowed bride and was laid to rest in the old family burying ground at Hopewell church, in Laurens county. On December 10th, following, a son was born of this tender union, and was named William Collier for the gallant young father whose life had already been given in his country's defense. This child became the Rev. William Collier Winn, whose memory we now seek to honor.

Brother Winn was well born and well bred. He was reared on the farm of his grandfather East, in one of those old ante bellum homes which were centers of culture and refinement. His mother was possessed of fine intellect, together with those qualities of heart that were genuinely Christian. His several uncles and aunts were men and women of splendid natural gifts and of good education. One uncle, Colonel

William East, was specially gifted, and was a young poet of more than ordinary promise. But his literary career was cut short by the terrible war which took his brilliant young life. So it was in this fine old southern home, true to noble traditions and to high ideals, where our brother was reared. And it was in the community school, taught for many years by his own educated Christian mother, where he received the training that fitted him to enter the preparatory department of Wofford College. The force and influence of such inheritance and environment did not fail to produce a useful life and worthy character.

Brother Winn entered the preparatory department of Wofford College in 1883. He spent one year and a half in this department and two years in college. He did good work as a student, and maintained a high stand in his class. In his sophomore year a severe case of measles, followed during the summer by typhoid fever, affected his eyesight and hearing, and so impaired his general health that he was forced to abandon his college course. A few months later, when he had regained, in a measure, his health and strength, he began teaching. He spent five years in the schoolroom—one year in Spartanburg county and four years at Gray Court in his native county, Laurens.

At the age of nineteen Brother Winn felt the call to preach, but, like many others, resisted it for several years. In his twenty-seventh year he surrendered to God's call to the work of the ministry, and was licensed to preach October 16, 1891. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Darlington in December following, and was appointed junior preacher on Abbeville Circuit with Rev. H. W. Whitaker as preacher in charge for 1892. In 1893 he served as junior preacher under Rev. N. K. Melton on Claussen Circuit. After this his appointments were as follows: Georgetown Circuit, 1894-5; Ridgeway Circuit, 1896-7; Butler Circuit, 1898-9; Waterloo Circuit, 1900; East Lancaster Circuit, 1901-4; North Rock Hill Circuit, 1905-6; Lancaster Circuit, 1907-8; superannuate, 1909-11; Brookland station 1912-14; superannuate, 1915. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove at Sumter in 1893, and was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway at Rock Hill in 1895.

On January 15, 1893, he was married to Miss Belle East, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. M. East, of Oklahoma, Ark. Their married life was a congenial one. To them were given three children: Eula East, Mary Belle and Evelyn Barksdale. Their home was a place of culture and of natural interest and sympathy. Nowhere else did the fine qualities of Brother Winn's mind and heart show themselves more plainly than they did in the home. To his noble Christian mother, who lived in his home till her death in 1908, he was a most tender and dutiful son; and his thoughtful devotion to wife and children was beautiful at all times. Sadly is he missed in the little home at College Place, Columbia, and loved ones still

"Sigh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

The work which our brother did was constructive and abiding. In every charge that he served he made a good record. His sermons were well prepared and were filled with the truth of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was instrumental in the conversion of many souls, and in the inspiring of numbers of young people to higher ideals and nobler lines. He believed in education and always tried to upbuild the schools wherever he lived. Perhaps the best work of his ministry was done during the four years spent on East Lancaster Circuit. There he built up a fine rural high school, and in order to do this, he himself taught four hours a day for two years and received not a dollar for his services. From that school he sent a large number of boys and girls to college,

and gave to many others a helpful training and a better preparation for life. In all his work he tried to look well after both material and spiritual interests of the Church. He was a kind and sympathetic pastor; and in his business and social relations with men he employed his excellent gifts to draw men to Christ.

During the last two years of his life he suffered much, and there were times when his work was done in pain and weakness. He struggled against disease heroically, but finally his strength became so depleted that he was forced to lay down the active work that had engaged his mind and heart for twenty-three years. He was granted the superannuated relation at Rock Hill, 1913, and retired to College Place, Columbia. He understood the nature of his disease, and realized that the end was near. He committed all into God's hands, and with unfaltering trust in Christ Jesus as his personal and all-sufficient Saviour, he fell on sleep April 22, 1915, and went up to receive the Master's "Well done."

As one who knew him well and who enjoyed his full confidence, the writer can say of Brother Winn that he was a true man and Christian gentleman. Our acquaintance began at Wofford College where, during the four years of this writer's college course, he lived in the home of Brother Winn and his saintly mother. He was possessed of splendid intellect, of studious habits, of gentle and refined disposition, and of lofty Christian ideals. Things rude and coarse never came near his head and heart. He was unselfish and nobly generous. To his friends he was true and loyal and "grappled them to his soul with hoops of steel." His convictions were strong and he always had the courage to act in accordance with them. He was gentle, modest and retiring by nature, and because of this disposition his ability and worth and work were not always fully recognized. But he was content "not to be ministered unto but to minister," and as a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and a willing laborer among his fellow men, his reward is on high, and

"The Book of Life the shining record tells."

J. MARION ROGERS.

George Clifton Hutchinson.

About forty years ago in a plantation home near Salt Rock, W. Va., George Clifton Hutchinson was born.

He was the son of W. W. Hutchinson, of Scotch descent, and Mrs. Eliza Curtis Hutchinson, of German-English blood.

The foundation of his education was laid in the public schools of the community in which he was born. Here he applied himself, taking advantage of the opportunities afforded until he possessed the necessary qualifications for entrance into college.

The hunger for knowledge increased, and he, desirous of fitting himself for the responsibilities of life, matriculated in Morris Harvey College, one of the honored institutions of our Methodism. The record he made during a three years' course in this school was all that could be desired. Some time after leaving college he entered upon the career of a teacher in the public schools of his native State. In order that he might be qualified for still larger usefulness he took two years of special work in the University of Chicago.

In the early period of his boyhood days the "still small voice" of the Eternal Spirit spoke to his inner consciousness and brought the conviction that it was God's plan for his life that he should minister in the holy things of his word. With the passing years these impressions matured until the impulse to consecrate himself wholly to the service of the Master was no longer to be trifled with, and resisted. His

license to preach bears the date of June 14, 1898, and the place Charles-ton, W. Va.

At the session of the West Virginia Conference of 1910 he was admitted on trial. His credentials of ordination to the office of Elder bears the signature of Bishop A. Coke Smith, dated September 11, 1914.

For a little more than nine years he devoted his ministerial activities to the service of circuits and stations as preacher in charge in his native State. In 1909 he was received by transfer into the South Caro-lina Conference. During 1910-11 he served as pastor at Peizer. At the Conference of 1912 he was appointed to Winnsboro; 1913 to Ehr-hardt; 1914 to Johnston, and at the Conference held in Sumter last year Bishop Denny appointed him to Hampstead Square church in this city. Upon his arrival here early that December he took up the work of this growing church with vigorous hand and hopeful spirit.

Brother Hutchinson was never long a stranger among any people. By nature he was endowed with a genial heart and a friendly turn that, to him, were splendid assets in winning his way into the esteem and confidence of his acquaintances. He studied how that he might accom-modate himself to the varied social and material conditions of his peo-ple, seeking thereby to e.elevate their lives and bring happiness to their homes.

In the pulpit his message was delivered with unction and the seal of the Spirit's power usually accompanied them. No one who heard him preach could ever doubt that his heart was in the truth he sought to convey.

After an illness of three weeks he passed to his reward while a patient in a sanatorium, Charleston, S. C., September 6, 1915.

He leaves a wife and three daughters who in the coming days will treasure the precious memory of faithful husband and devoted father—and best of all a minister of Christ.

“Go to the grave in all thy glorious prime,
In full activity of zeal and power!
A christian cannot die before his time:
The Lord’s appointment is the servant’s hour.”

“What though the arm of conqu’ring death
Does God’s own house invade?
What though the prophet and the priest
Be numbered with the dead?

“Though earthly shepherds dwell in dust
The aged and the young,—
The watchful eye, in darkness closed,
And mute th’ instructive tongue—

“Th’ Eternal Shepherd still survives,
New comfort to impart;
His eye still guides us, and his voice
Still animates our heart.”

S. B. HARPER.

IX.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

NOTE.—All moneys are reported in dollars. No reckoning is made of
CENTS except in the totals.

A. J. CAUTHEN, *Sec.*

TABLE No. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

TABLE No. II—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.		No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.		Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.		Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.		
				Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.												Missions Special.	Children's Day.						
Allendale				\$	\$				1	12	130					\$	\$	\$	55	\$	112	\$	195	
Appleton	1			\$	\$				4	9	47						\$	\$	25		30		55	
Beaufort									1	8	86									35		32		67
Bethel Circuit									5	22	357									75		5		92
Black Swamp									4	25	167									29		63		114
Bluffton	1	30							2	18	127	8	9						27				54	
Charleston—Bethel	2	123			25	4	110	139	1	38	571	135	64							204		117		415
Hampton Square									2	24	273									89		107		227
Spring Street	2	125							1	39	501	54	40	1						266		474		780
Trinity	1	43							1	23	286		33						63		57		273	
Young's Island									2	15	75		12						15		40		70	
Cottageville	1	49							4	42	582	30	50	1						210		124		380
Cypress									3	25	293		50						58		33		115	
Ehrhardt	1	15							4	32	237		3						59		28		105	
Estill									2	10	114								16		1		66	
Furman									5	23	267								17		46		68	
Hampton	1	20							4	23	210								19		15		56	
Hendersonville	1	60			12				2	11	85								1		4		152	
Lodge									5	30	318		17						1		33		34	
Ridgeland	1	20							4	24	232		14						7		73		158	
Ridgeville									6	55	373								7		63		157	
Summerville									1	14	150								10		119		129	
Walterboro									1	18	194		10						6		61		145	
Total		12	485		\$ 124	\$ 4	\$ 215	\$ 344	60	544	5,675	227	305	2	55	\$ 190	\$ 233	\$ 137	\$ 193	\$ 1,924	\$ 1,414	\$ 4,027		

TABLE No. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

TABLE No. I—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES.

TABLE No. II—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																																										
				No. Leagues.			Members.			Missions on Assessment.			No. of Sunday Schools.				Officers and Teachers.			Enrollment in All Departments.			Members in Home Department.			Children on Cradle Roll.			Training Classes.			Wesley Bible Classes.			Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.			Missions on Assessment.			Children's Day.			Sunday School Supplies.			Other Objects.			Total from Sunday Schools.		
				\$			\$			\$			\$				\$			\$				\$			\$				\$			\$			\$															
Bennettsville Station																																																				
Bennettsville Circuit																																																				
Bethlehem																																																				
Brightsville																																																				
Cheraw																																																				
Chesterfield																																																				
Darlington Station	3	135		34																																																
Darlington Circuit	2	51																																																		
East Chesterfield																																																				
Epworth																																																				
Floren'e																																																				
Hartville																																																				
Jefferson																																																				
Lamar	1	20																																																		
Liberty																																																				
Marlboro																																																				
McBee																																																				
McColl	3	75		20																																																
Middendorf																																																				
Pageland																																																				
Timmon'sville and Pisgah.																																																				
Timmon'sville Circuit																																																				
Total	9	281	\$	54																																																

TABLE No. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.		Presiding Elder Paid.		Preacher in Charge Assessed.		Preacher in Charge Paid.		Bishop's Fund Assessed.		Bishop's Fund Paid.		Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.		Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.		Foreign Miss. Assessed.		Foreign Miss. Paid.		Foreign Miss. Special.		Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.		Home and Conf. Missions Paid.		Home Missions Special.		Conf. Missions Special.		Church Extension Assessed.		Church Extension Paid.		Church Extension Special.		Education Assessed.		Education Paid.		Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.		Paid for M. L. F.		Paid for Minutes.		Paid for S. S. Sec.	
Bennettsville Station	\$ 195	\$ 195	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 109	\$ 109	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 2,110	\$ 216	\$ 39	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 15	\$ 15											
Bennettsville Circuit	164	164	1,500	1,500	20	26	91	91	147	157	.....	181	191	97	97	134	134	10	10	77	77	10	10	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12												
Bethlehem	94	94	850	850	15	6	52	8	84	76	.....	104	94	55	55	126	126	10	10	118	118	50	50	106	106	118	118	13	13	13	13	13	13														
Brightsville	153	153	1,400	1,400	25	25	85	85	137	137	16	170	170	91	91	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126													
Cheraw	141	141	1,300	1,320	23	23	72	72	124	100	.....	164	100	175	175	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134												
Chesterfield	130	130	1,200	1,200	21	21	72	72	116	116	50	144	144	144	144	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134													
Darlington Station	164	164	1,500	1,500	26	26	91	91	147	147	16	181	181	25	25	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134													
Darlington Circuit	120	120	1,100	1,100	19	6	71	22	107	107	.....	132	132	24	24	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134												
East Chesterfield	60	60	600	600	12	2	42	10	67	30	5	84	84	45	45	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134													
Epworth	24	10	240	187	3	1	10	10	16	1	2	20	14	2	2	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134												
Florence	244	244	2,250	2,250	39	39	136	136	219	219	53	271	271	215	215	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144												
Hartsville	164	164	1,500	1,500	26	26	91	91	147	147	304	181	181	71	71	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97											
Jefferson	73	73	700	700	12	7	40	26	65	65	81	81	43	43	60	60	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64										
Lamar	110	104	1,000	977	18	16	61	55	98	98	178	121	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110												
Liberty	56	45	575	420	10	2	37	21	47	50	60	60	34	34	60	60	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50										
Marlboro	120	110	980	906	19	5	66	30	107	40	2	132	132	45	45	71	71	15	15	98	98	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15									
McBee	130	130	1,200	1,200	21	10	72	47	116	116	144	152	4	4	77	77	40	40	106	106	64	64	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5							
McColl	141	141	1,300	1,350	23	23	78	78	126	126	150	156	160	160	160	160	83	83	83	83	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115									
Middendorf	42	38	420	364	7	2	25	6	40	30	49	39	26	26	6	6	36	36	9	9	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Pageland	76	76	750	750	12	3	42	10	67	67	67	84	84	44	44	11	11	4	4	62	62	15	15	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Timmonsville and Pisgah	120	120	1,200	1,200	19	19	67	67	107	107	132	132	11	11	71	71	11	11	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98									
Timmonsville Circuit	65	60	600	556	11	4	36	12	58	32	72	48	38	38	12	1	53	53	16	16	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
Total	\$ 2,586	\$ 2,436	\$ 23,965	\$ 23,630	\$ 419	\$ 324	\$ 1,446	\$ 1,139	\$ 2,317	\$ 2,143	\$ 2,886	\$ 2,879	\$ 2,650	\$ 230	\$ 545	\$ 1,523	\$ 1,126	\$ 43	\$ 2,134	\$ 1,544	\$ 87	\$ 130	\$ 84	\$ 209																								

TABLE No. I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

TABLE No. II—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	CHARGES.												CHARGES.												CHARGES.																																					
	No. Leagues.			Members.			Missions on Assessment.			Missions Special.			Anniversary Day.			Other Objects.			Total from Leagues.			No. of Sunday Schools.			Officers and Teachers.			Enrollment in All Departments.			Members in Home Department.			Children on Cradle Roll.			Training Classes.			Wesley Bible Classes.			Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.			Missions on Assessment.			Missions Special.			Children's Day.			Sunday School Supplies.			Other Objects.			Total from Sunday Schools.	
Andrews				\$			\$			\$																												81																								
Cades				\$			\$			\$																												166																								
Cordesville				\$			\$			\$																												28																								
Georgetown—Duncan				\$			\$			\$																												489																								
West End				\$			\$			\$																												147																								
Greeleyville				\$			\$			\$																												191																								
Hemingway				\$			\$			\$																												191																								
Honey Hill				\$			\$			\$																												32																								
Johnsonville				\$			\$			\$																												104																								
Jordan				\$			\$			\$																												321																								
Kingstree				\$			\$			\$																												142																								
Lake City				\$			\$			\$																												224																								
McClellanville				\$			\$			\$																												140																								
Pinopolis				\$			\$			\$																												94																								
Rome	1	25		\$			\$			\$																												76																								
Salters				\$			\$			\$																												57																								
Sampit				\$			\$			\$																												27																								
Scranton				\$			\$			\$																												26																								
Summerton				\$			\$			\$																												123																								
Turbeville	1	25	25	\$			\$			\$																											449																									
Total	2	50	\$ 25	\$			\$			\$																											231																									
																																							3,097																							

TABLE No. III—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

TABLE No. I—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.		STATISTICS OF THE MARION DISTRICT.																																									
		Local Preachers.		Additions on Profession of Faith.		Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.		Removals by Death and Otherwise.		Present Total Membership.		Adults Baptized.		Infants Baptized.		No. of Churches in Charge.		No. of Church Buildings.		Value.		Indebtedness.		No. of Parsonages.		Value.		Value of Other Church Property.		Expended for Churches and Parsonages.		Insurance Carried.		Premiums Paid.		W. M. Societies.		Members.		Money Collected.		General Organ.	
Aynor	1	21	39	12	220	14	12	4	3	\$ 2,500	\$ 10,500	3	4	3	4	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 640	\$ 935	\$ 600	\$ 4,000	\$ 60	2	48	\$ 90	2	40	7															
Blenheim	1	22	2	19	539	15	13	5	3	3,000	3,000	3	4	3	4	1	4,500	500	800	400	85	1,500	34	1	28	77	2	25	6														
Britton's Neck	1	15	2	5	243	11	11	3	3	5,000	5,000	5	6	5	6	1	2,000	400	1,006	6,000	1,006	6,000	1	28	77	3	20	10															
Brownsville	11	11	11	10	300	1	2	1	1	3,000	3,000	1	1	1	1	1	800	400	1,500	6,000	1,500	6,000	1	28	77	3	20	10															
Bucksville	6	3	3	267	3	3	6	2	2	3,000	3,000	1	1	1	1	1	800	500	1,500	6,000	1,500	6,000	1	28	77	3	20	10															
Centenary	2	2	20	14	335	14	2	1	1	20,000	2,800	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	500	36	36	1,006	6,000	1	28	77	3	20	10															
Conway	15	15	53	411	37	432	25	4	2	7,000	2,800	2	2	2	2	1	3,000	500	750	750	11,483	17,000	212	*3 *1 0	*349	6	35	17															
Conway Circuit	2	56	14	37	432	25	4	2	2	35,800	19,350	1	1	1	1	1	5,000	1,500	100	100	11,483	17,000	212	*3 *1 0	*349	6	35	17															
Clio	10	12	14	360	4	4	6	2	2	1,800	1,800	2	2	2	2	1	5,000	1,500	160	160	6,000	18	5	113	438	2	50	2															
Dillon	11	12	12	160	4	4	6	2	2	1,800	1,800	2	2	2	2	1	7,500	1,500	750	750	11,483	17,000	212	*3 *1 0	*349	6	35	17															
Floyd's	25	6	12	352	11	16	4	4	4	7,000	7,000	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	1,500	100	100	11,483	17,000	212	*3 *1 0	*349	6	35	17															
Gallivants	16	16	16	337	5	10	1	1	1	25,000	25,000	1	1	1	1	1	5,000	1,500	15,000	15,000	1,000	1,000	1	40	125	4	44	44															
Latta	3	7	8	25	445	5	5	4	4	6,200	6,200	1	1	1	1	1	2,500	550	5	5	227	1,100	30	2	23	25	4	44	14														
Latta Circuit	4	2	6	310	3	3	4	4	4	4,800	4,800	1	1	1	1	1	1,400	550	105	105	500	1,000	1	20	44	1	26	10															
Little River	15	3	25	246	10	5	3	3	3	14,000	14,000	1	1	1	1	1	5,000	1,500	65	65	1,000	1,000	1	20	44	1	26	10															
Little Rock	1	7	14	168	335	2	16	4	4	3,200	3,200	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	54	54	54	227	1,100	30	2	33	135	1	14	14														
Loris	13	14	31	550	4	7	1	1	1	50,000	14,000	1	1	1	1	1	7,000	1,000	2,000	545	23,000	23,000	1	102	385	10	58	58															
Marion	1	61	33	50	581	27	2	2	2	21,000	4,582	1	1	1	1	1	1,250	300	500	545	1,052	18,800	197	1	75	185	1	22	14														
Marion Circuit	16	2	6	603	8	1	5	4	4	6,500	14,000	1	1	1	1	1	3,500	85	3,500	85	32	32	3	52	115	6	30	30															
Mullins	4	40	674	14	25	4	4	4	4	2,800	2,800	1	1	1	1	1	4,500	100	325	325	3,500	3,500	3	52	115	6	30	30															
Mullins Circuit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Little Pee Dee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Waccamaw	1	4	6	358	5	4	4	4	4	2,800	2,800	1	1	1	1	1	1,700	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36											
Total	14	399	275	577	8,583	174	176	75	70	\$ 253,100	\$ 40,732	22	\$ 122,400	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,650	\$ 16,304	\$ 99,032	\$ 551	22	659	\$ 1,968	54	492																				

*Includes Y. P. Societies.

TABLE No. II—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools
Aynor	4	70				\$ 15		4	27	364		25		2	21	\$ 15	\$ 9	\$ 19	\$ 9	\$ 38	
Blenheim						\$ 15		5	24	325					10		9	78	229	317	
Britton's Neck								3	15	165											
Brownville								4	23	195											
Bucksville								5	28	278											
Centenary								2	12	65											
Conway								1	24	364	20	70	1	2	14						
Conway Circuit								4	35	371	8	27		3	10						
Clio								2	15	245		20		2	4						
Dillon	1	32						2	28	255	10	25		2	10						
Floyds								2	12	150											
Gallivants								4	21	215											
Latta								1	17	247		30		4	6						
Latta Circuit								4	35	350		75		7	5						
Little River	1	20				10		4	32	210				2	7	3		10	74	112	
Little Rock								2	12	147				1	2	5		5	55	104	
Loris								4	33	357		34		3	8	10		7	48	99	
Marion								1	23	352	55			3	7	36		4	90	151	
Marion Circuit								4	29	265				11	5	40		9	110	326	
Mullins								2	41	593	56	39		2	60	34		5		135	
Mullins Circuit								4	46	505		55		12	32	15		13	260	565	
Little Pee Dee..								5	44	532	10	37	1	6				38	186	118	
Waccamaw	1	42				11	11	4	24	240		15		1				3	50	204	
																				53	
Total	7	164				\$ 11	\$ 36	73	603	6,790	149	427	2	68	299	\$ 298	\$ 53	\$ 204	\$ 1,778	\$ 1,515	4,269

TABLE No. III—MARION DISTRICT.

*No report.

TABLE No. I—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

TABLE No. II—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.		No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment		Missions Special.		Anniversary Day.		Total from Leagues.		No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.								
Bamberg and Mill.		2	50	\$						\$	100	2	29	531	23	37	1	4		\$	81	\$	10	\$	151	\$	332	\$	574				
Barnwell												13	134						10				75		90		165						
Branchville		1	27									4	30	178		74		2					110		170		280						
Cameron		1	34		7							4	32	286				3					17		54		158						
Denmark												1	13	223	30	28		3					12		163		175						
Edisto												2	28	216		25		4					60		116		189						
Eutawville												15	235					3					11		106		118						
Grover												36	449			30		2					5		112								
Harleyville												4	28	265		10		2					7		44								
Norway		2	120									5	40	370	40			5					9		140		299						
Olar												4	28	382	7	55	1	1					19		90		164						
Orangeburg—St. Paul												1	42	837	75	63	1	4					18		393		471						
Elliott Street												1	8	50				2					8										
Orangeburg Circuit		1	35	28								4	45	420				1					21		140		279						
Orange		1	30									5	45	515				3					14		259								
Providen e												5	63	536	18	46		1					21		73		458						
Rowesville												3	25	312		12		2					1		56		91						
Smoaks												5	36	360	15	14		5					2		72		65						
St. George												2	21	288	57	39		2					9		61								
Springfield												3	30	275		35		5					8		84		123						
Total		8	296	\$	35						\$	139	\$	275	65	607	8,862	265	488	9	57	\$	196	\$	39	\$	233	\$	2,190	\$	1,713	\$	3,453

TABLE No. III—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

TABLE No. I—SUMTER DISTRICT.

TABLE No. II—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.																					
	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Bethany				\$				3	16	175	24	26		6	18	\$		35	\$		35
Bishopville								1	21	500	36	36		1	122	5	47	175	150	175	325
Camden								1	22	274	17	12		2	11	65		67	67	25	245
Camden Circuit								5	22	490		12		1	2	65		118	118	14	132
Ellorree								3	22	267	17	12		1	11	11		2	13		76
Fort Motte								4	12	120		12		1	6	3	134	13	56	70	15
Heath Springs								2	19	218		12		1	1	6	10	49	49	70	140
Kershaw								3	20	275		12		1	1	3	17	12	108	108	59
Lynchburg	1	25						5	24	720	7	22	1	1	5	8	8	377	377	74	1,123
Manning	1	39						2	26	307	23	23		1	1	8	8	112	112	194	306
Oswego								4	34	357	30	30		1	4	4		3	110	133	246
Pinewood	1	30						3	28	150		150		1	2	2	2	9	50	50	59
Providence								3	18	32	300	300		1	1	37	10	100	100	78	178
Richland								4	32	301		301		1	1	20	20	10	70	103	183
St. John's and Remberts	1	27						4	28	463	15	19		1	1	67	100	32	189	193	515
St. Matthews								4	45	463	62	56		2	2	92	189	18	305	1,273	449
Sumter—Trinity	2	143		7		57	64	1	37	787				1	2	26	4	40	40	65	
Mission								4	17	169											
Broad Street	1	10						2	14	155									56	20	80
Wateree								2	6	60									20		20
Total	7	274		\$ 7		\$ 187	\$ 104	60	441	6,088	155	194	1	32	515	\$ 286	\$ 193	\$ 141	\$ 2,086	\$ 2,086	\$ 4,376

TABLE No. III—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

TABLE No. I—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.												EXPENSES.																																																																																			
				Local Preachers.				Additions on Profession of Faith.				Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.				Removals by Death and Otherwise.				Present Total Membership.				Adults Baptized.				Infants Baptized.				No. of Churches in Charge.				No. of Church Buildings.				Value.				Indebtedness.				No. of Parsonages.				Value.				Indebtedness.				Value of Other Church Property.				Expended for Churches and Parsonages.				Insurance Carried.				Premiums Paid.				W. M. Societies.				Members.				Money Collected.				General Organ.				Conference Organ.			
Charleston	7	295	308	356	6,853	126	189	69	58	\$ 231,450	\$ 13,766	22	\$ 58,600	\$ 3,681	\$ 5,350	\$ 7,145	\$ 57,950	\$ 331	16	392	\$ 1,703	28	337																																																																								
Florence	13	570	380	400	10,491	325	235	72	69	298,900	63,355	21	56,700	1,050	37,525	11,605	139,450	549	26	746	4,74	294	577																																																																								
Kingstree	6	578	195	232	7,2 6	227	245	74	74	160,900	4,4 5	19	42,275	4,180	10,300	7,836	40,340	216	13	282	1,114	30	596																																																																								
Marion	14	399	275	577	8,583	174	176	75	70	253,100	40,732	22	122,400	3,890	4,650	16,304	99,032	551	22	659	1,968	54	492																																																																								
Orangeburg	6	533	242	270	9,332	165	210	65	65	178,200	7,400	18	47,200	461	23,900	10,509	71,650	415	31	720	3,417	27	543																																																																								
Sumter	2	664	329	290	8,124	338	188	65	62	25,000	37,625	17	44,600	8,250	4,403	11,271	96,400	444	32	828	2,413	50	430																																																																								
Total	48	3,065	1,729	2,131	50,609	1,447	1,245	415	398	\$1,147,550	\$167,343	109	\$371,775	\$ 21,512	\$ 86,128	\$ 64,670	\$ 504,822	\$ 2,506	140	3,627	\$ 15,361	485	2,980																																																																								

TABLE No. II—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	No. of Sunday Schools.																			
	No. of Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Charleston	12	485	\$ 124	\$ 215	\$ 344	60	544	5,675	227	305	13	2	55	190	\$ 233	\$ 137	\$ 193	\$ 1,924	\$ 1,414	\$ 4,027
Florence	9	281	54	50	104	70	625	9,702	495	806	2	2	86	457	340	1,182	283	2,157	1,027	5,058
Kingstree	2	50	25	50	75	65	451	4,785	136	978	9	2	30	37	189	65	186	1,570	1,068	3,097
Marion	7	164	11	11	36	73	603	6,790	149	427	68	2	299	298	53	204	233	1,778	1,515	4,198
Orangeburg	8	296	35	139	275	65	607	8,862	265	488	57	1	57	426	196	39	233	2,190	1,713	3,453
Sunter	7	274	7	187	104	60	441	6,088	155	194	32	1	32	515	286	193	141	2,086	2,086	4,376
Total	45	1,550	\$ 114	\$ 231	\$ 652	\$ 938	393	3,271	41,902	1,427	3,198	19	328	2,213	\$ 1,542	\$ 1,669	\$ 1,240	\$ 11,705	\$ 9,423	\$ 24,209

TABLE No. III—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.		Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Charleston	\$ 2,805	\$ 2,720	\$ 22,975	\$ 21,164	\$ 424	\$ 268	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,946	\$ 2,353	\$ 1,853	\$ 98	\$ 3,010	\$ 2,174	\$ 86	\$ 291	\$ 1,554	\$ 935	\$ 43	\$ 2,164	\$ 1,211	\$ 55	\$ 123	\$ 73	\$ 143	
Florence	2,586	2,436	23,965	23,630	419	324	1,446	1,139	2,317	2,143	2,886	2,879	2,650	230	545	1,523	1,126	43	2,134	1,544	87	130	84	209	
Kingstree	2,495	2,317	18,896	17,783	324	240	1,070	826	1,890	1,684	5	2,159	2,175	.....	.....	1,187	820	35	1,619	1,003	58	123	74	159
Marion	2,554	2,381	23,365	21,743	407	249	1,399	888	2,254	1,646	1,390	2,851	2,033	9	25	1,498	823	.....	2,040	1,163	55	99	72	219
Orangeburg	2,300	2,253	20,867	20,723	335	273	1,154	991	1,863	1,662	78	2,293	2,036	9	53	1,229	977	.....	1,704	1,294	64	115	77	173
Sumter	2,532	2,488	19,050	18,721	327	251	1,140	850	1,763	1,652	127	2,284	2,167	200	24	1,161	861	81	1,633	1,152	68	.....	74	156
Total	\$15,272	\$14,595	\$129,118	\$123,764	\$2,236	\$1,605	\$7,670	\$6,640	\$12,440	\$10,640	\$ 4,584	\$15,476	\$13,035	\$ 534	\$ 938	\$8,152	\$5,542	\$ 159	\$11,294	\$7,337	\$ 387	\$ 590	\$ 454	\$1,059	

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SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Sa- luda & Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.....	Not known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean.....	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill.....	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.....	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.....	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	20,853	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.....	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C.....	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	38,708	21,300
44	†Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.....	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.....	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman.....	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.....	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,773	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.....	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson.....	W. M. Wightman.....	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris.....	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,756	24,322
54	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris.....	W. M. Wightman.....	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.....	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.....	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.....	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	32,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C.....	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	33,023	40,988

*Removed from Louisville, Ga.

†Removed from Wilmington, N. C.

‡Georgia Conference set-off.

SESSIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—Continued.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1862	Jno. Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,233
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.	Dec. 11, 1867	D. S. Doggett.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,648	8,267
83	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pirce.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine.....	W. C. Power.....	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,435	.....
94	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,904	.....
95	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp.....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	.....
96	Union, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	.....
97	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	.....
98	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	.....
99	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	52,624	.....
100	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	54,661	.....
101	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry.....	W. C. Power.....	62,142	.....
102	Spartanburg, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	63,317	.....
103	Winnboro, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	65,618	.....
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	67,306	.....
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	67,299	.....
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	69,514	.....
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	70,062	.....
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,791	.....
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,535	.....
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,651	.....
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	.....
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	.....
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,331	.....
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,390	.....
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,818	.....
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,178	.....
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,854	.....
118	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith.....	E. O. Watson.....	79,073	.....
119	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	80,358	.....
120	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler.....	E. O. Watson.....	81,544	.....
121	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	83,681	.....
122	Gaffney, S. C.	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,161	.....
123	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,626	.....
124	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	87,442	.....
125	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix.....	E. O. Watson.....	90,511	.....
126	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	91,200	.....
127	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	93,546	.....
128	Rock Hill, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	95,260	.....
129	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	98,347	.....
130	*Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	50,657	.....

*Upper South Carolina Conference set-off.

XI.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference,
A. D. 1857 to 1916.

November, 1857.* William C. Power.

December, 1862. S. A. Weber.

December, 1870. J. S. Beasley.

December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, H. W. Whittaker, J. B. Wilson.

December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis.

December, 1874. William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wolling.

December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.

December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones.

December, 1879. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.

December, 1881. W. A. Betts.

December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.

December, 1883. S. J. Bethea, W. W. Daniel, G. P. Watson.

December, 1884. G. H. Waddell.

December, 1885. E. O. Watson.

December, 1886. M. W. Hook.

December, 1887. J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.

November, 1889. George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, J. Marion Rogers, Whitefoord S. Stokes, J. A. White.

November, 1890. J. Hubert Noland, D. Arthur Phillips.

December, 1891. A. J. Cauthen.

November, 1892. H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference; E. H. Beckham, R. M. DuBose, Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church; Preston B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, D. Melvin McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.

December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, Thos. G. Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes.

November, 1894. Martin L. Banks, Connor B. Burns, Henry J. Cauthen.

December, 1895. Julius F. Way.

December, 1896. S. B. Harper, W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.

December, 1898. J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinnix.

December 1899. F. Emory Hodges, J. Thomas Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmet F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, John Weldon.

November, 1900. James T. Fowler.

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November, 1901. Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. Emory Edwards, Joseph A. Graham, J. LaVance Tyler.

December, 1902. George T. Harmon.

December, 1903. S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way, J. N. Wright.

December, 1904. C. C. Derrick, Thos. B. Owen.

December, 1905. W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, Daniel D. Jones, W. C. Owen, J. T. Peeler.

November, 1906. D. H. Everett, T. W. Godbold.

November, 1907. J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

November, 1908. Geo. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips.

November, 1909. Albert Deems Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad, J. P. Simpson.

December, 1910. J. P. Patton, G. K. Way.

November, 1911. J. D. Bell, S. W. Danner, W. V. Dibble, F. W. Dibble, H. G. Hardin, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference.

November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, M. M. McLendon, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley, G. L. Ingram.

November, 1913. H. T. Morrison, from the Baptist Church; H. W. Shealey, R. R. Tucker, Paul T. Wood.

November, 1914. J. S. Rice, from the Christian Church.

XII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1916.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; S'd, Superannuated; S'y, Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder.

*Denotes absence from Conference session.

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			Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.
Ariail, J. W.....	McBee	November, 1875	.. 6	34	..	..	..	40	E	
Ariail, W. H.....	Lamar	December, 1874	.. 40	1	..	..	..	41	E	
Attaway, J. P.....	Rembert's, R. I.	November, 1887	.. 25	..	..	3	..	28	E	
Bailey, S. D.....	Pinewood	December, 1903	.. 12	..	..	..	..	12	E	
Banks, M. L.....	Dillon	November, 1894	4 7	9 1	..	..	..	21	E	
Barber, R. W.....	Salley	December, 1872	.. 6	23	..	7	7 43	..	S'd	
Bays, H. W.....	Sumter	November, 1892	10 13	..	..	..	..	23	P E	
*Beasley, J. S.....	Lennettsville	December, 1870	9 8	28	..	..	..	45	E	
Beckham, E. H.....	Cope	November, 1892	.. 23	..	..	..	..	23	E	
Beckham, W. A.....	Bowman	December, 1905	.. 10	..	..	..	..	10	E	
Bedenbaugh, L. L.....	Darlington	December, 1893	.. 6	16	..	..	..	22	E	
Bedenbaugh, W. T.....	Monck's Corner	December, 1905	.. 10	..	..	..	..	10	E	
Bell, J. D.....	Ruffin	November, 1911	.. 4	..	..	..	..	4	E	
Belvin, T. L.....	Holly Hill	November, 1891	.. 14	..	..	..	..	14	E	
*Betts, W. A.....	Greenwood	December, 1881	.. 6	20	.. 8	..	..	34	S'd	
Betts, A. D.....	Clio	December, 1909	.. 6	..	..	..	..	6	E	
Bethaea, S. J.....	Little Rock	December, 1883	.. 4	24	5	..	..	33	E	
Browne, H. B.....	Kingstree	December, 1876	11 19	9	..	..	..	39	P E	
Burgess, C. W.....	Scranton	December, 1905	.. 10	..	..	..	..	10	E	
Burns, C. B.....	North	December, 1894	.. 16	..	..	4	1	21	E	
Busbee, D. N.....	Summerville	November, 1912	.. 3	..	..	..	..	3	D	
Campbell, J. A.....	Andrews	December, 1892	.. 11	..	..	10	1	22	E	
Cantey, S. O.....	Mullins	November, 1901	.. 3	11	..	..	..	14	E	
Cauthen, A. J.....	Orangeburg	December, 1891	6 2	16	..	..	..	24	P E	
Cauthen, H. J.....	Georgetown	November, 1894	.. 18	3	..	..	..	21	E	
Counts, J. C.....	Grover	December, 1874	.. 40	..	..	1	..	41	E	
Daniel, J. W.....	Marion	November, 1879	8 21	7	..	..	..	36	E	
Daniel, W. W.....	Columbia College	December, 1883	.. 14	2	.. 16	..	..	32	E	
*Danner, S. W.....	Elloree	November, 1911	.. 4	..	..	..	..	4	E	
Dantzler, D. D.....	Orangeburg	December, 1871	.. 2	25	..	..	..	17 44	S'd	
Davis, J. C.....	Salters	December, 1873	.. 39	..	..	2	1	42	E	
Davis, G. W.....	Gibson Sta., N. C.	November, 1889	.. 26	..	..	..	..	26	E	
Derrick, C. C.....	Summerton	December, 1904	.. 11	..	..	..	..	11	E	
Dibble, W. V.....	Estill	November, 1911	.. 4	..	..	..	..	4	E	
Dibble, F. W.....	Bluffton	November, 1913	.. 2	..	..	..	..	2	E	
Doyle, R. R.....	Timmonsville	Decemher, 1905	.. 10	..	..	..	..	10	E	
DuBose, R. M.....	Kershaw	November, 1892	.. 23	..	..	..	..	23	E	
Dukes, M. F.....	Mullins	December, 1889	.. 16	..	..	..	..	16	E	
*Dukes, G. W.....	Rowesville	December, 1902	.. 7	..	..	4	2	13	S'y	
Duncan, W. B.....	Manning	November, 1887	19 9	..	..	..	..	28	E	
*Dunlap, A. T.....	Hartsville	December, 1893	.. 8	11	..	..	3	22	S'd	
Edwards, G. E.....	Charleston	November, 1901	12	..	2	..	..	14	P E	
*Elkins, J. W.....	Pageland	December, 1882	13 17	3	..	..	..	33	E	
Everett, D. H.....	Floydale	November, 1906	.. 9	..	..	..	..	9	E	
Felder, C. S.....	Ehrhardt	December, 1905	.. 10	..	..	..	..	10	E	
Fowler, J. T.....	Hartsville	November, 1900	.. 8	5	2	..	..	15	E	
Gardner, A. M.....	Bethune	November, 1908	.. 7	..	..	..	..	7	E	
Glennan, F. L.....	Lynchburg	November, 1911	.. 4	..	..	..	..	4	E	
Godbold, T. W.....	Cameron	November, 1906	.. 9	..	..	..	..	9	E	
Graham, J. A.....	Woodford	November, 1901	.. 12	2	14	E	
Graves, J. H.....	Camden	December, 1893	.. 11	5	..	1	..	17	E	

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Guess, B. J.....	Charleston	December, 1879	4	17	15				36		E
Hardin, H. G.....	Denmark	November, 1911	2	2					4		E
Harmon, G. T.....	Cheraw	December, 1902	5	8					13		E
Harper, S. B.....	Charleston	December, 1896	12	4	3				19		E
Henry, S. W.....	Barnwell	November, 1892	9	14					23		E
Herbert, T. G.....	Florence	December, 1893	17	5					22		E
Hodges, W. H.....	Lake City	November, 1889	23	2	1				26		E
Hodges, F. E.....	Lodge	November, 1889	2	14					16		E
Hook, M. W.....	Marion	December, 1886	11	18					29		E
Humphries, R. W.....	Lydia	December, 1898	4	13					17		P E
Hutson, E. P.....	Springfield	November, 1892	1	21	1				23		E
*Inabinet, J. K.....	Norway	November, 1906		9					9		E
Inabnit, J. P.....	Oswego	December, 1903	1	9	2				12		E
Ingraham, P. B.....	Hemingway	November, 1892		23					23		E
Ingram, G. L.....	Cottageville	November, 1912		3					3		E
Jones, R. H.....	Bennettsville	December, 1876	7	22	10				39		E
Jones, D. D.....	Centenary	December, 1905		10					10		E
Kirby, G. F.....	St. Matthews	November, 1908	7						7		E
Kirkland, W. C.....	Anderson	December, 1896	10	6	2	1			19		E
Lesley, A. S.....	Smoaks	November, 1892	21	2					23		E
Macfarlane, J. T.....	Hartsville	December, 1899		15	1				16		E
Massebeau, W. A.....	Orangeburg	December, 1893	4	14	4				22		E
*Moore, J. H.....	Florence	November, 1907		5				3	8		S'd
Morris, T. E.....	Tatum	December, 1879	30	6					36		E
Morris, S. C.....	Kingsburg	December, 1903		11	1				12		E
Morrison, H. T.....	Pamplico	November, 1913		2					2		E
Mullinnix, J. L.....	Harleyville	December, 1898		14	3				17		E
Murphy, Bob G.....	Al'endale	December, 1899	9	5					14		E
Murray, P. A.....	Rome	December, 1878	14	14	9				37		E
Myers, W. S.....	Lykesland	November, 1907		6	2				8		E
McCoy, E. L.....	Conway	December, 1909	1	5					6		E
McGraw, J. A.....	Garnett	December, 1909		6					6		E
McLendon, M. M.....	Marion	November, 1912		3					3		E
McLeod, D. M.....	Charleston	November, 1892	16	5	2				23		E
Noland, J. H.....	Summerville	December, 1890	8	14		3			25		E
Owen, W. C.....	Spartanburg	December, 1905		9	1				10		E
*Owen, T. B.....	Winona	December, 1905		10					10		E
Patton, J. P.....	Columbia College	December, 1910	3	2					5		E
Paul, John.....	Charleston	November, 1913		2					2		E
Peeler, L. E.....	Cades	December, 1905		10					10		E
Peeler, J. T.....	Hampton	December, 1905	4	6					10		E
Perry, W. H.....	Gallivart's Ferry	November, 1907		8					8		E
*Phillips, A. R.....	College Place	November, 1892		22				1	23		S'd
Phillips, D. A.....	Kingstree	November, 1890	16	8	1				25		E
Phillips, L. T.....	Bingham	November, 1908		7					7		E
Powell, Bert A.....	Timmonsville	December, 1915									D
*Power, W. C.....	Marion	November, 1857	21	10	10	4	1	10	58		S'd
Prosser, J. B.....	Furman	November, 1912		3					3		D
Rhoad, G. T.....	Conway	December, 1909		6					6		E
Rhoad, P. K.....	Turbeville	December, 1909		6					6		E
Rice, J. S.....	Eutawville	November, 1914		9	9	1			1		E
Rogers, J. M.....	Sumter	November, 1889	9	9	2			6	26		E
Rountree, O. N.....	St. Matthews	December, 1874		29	12				41		E
Scoggins, E. F.....	Laurel	December, 1899		11	5				16		E
Shealy, H. W.....	Loris	November, 1913		2					2		D
Shuler, F. H.....	Latta	December, 1896	11	5	3				19		E
*Singleton, H. L.....	Loris	December, 1899		9	2	4	1	1	16		S'y
Simpson, J. P.....	Beaufort	December, 1909	2	4					6		E
Sojourner, J. R.....	Appleton	November, 1894		21				21			E

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Smith, C. B.....	Walterboro	December, 1882	6	20	3	4	33				E
*Spigner, R. W.....	Kingstree	November, 1892	..	15	8	23			S'd
Spires, D. O.....	Cordesville	November, 1911	..	4	..	..	..	4			D
Stevenson, J. J.....	Rowesville	November, 1892	..	6	17	..	..	..	23		E
*Stokes, W. S.....	Orangeburg	November, 1889	..	13	1	2	9	1	26		S'y
Stokes, Peter.....	Florence	November, 1893	..	14	7	1	..	..	22		P E
Teasley, G. A.....	McClellanville	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	3			D
Truesdale, R. S.....	Sumter	Deember, 1899	..	10	2	4	..	..	16		E
Tucker, R. R.....	Georgetown	November, 1913	..	..	2	..	..	..	2		D
Tyler, J. L.....	Chesterfield	November, 1901	..	1	13	..	..	..	14		E
Vaughan, S. D.....	Ridgeville	December, 1874	..	36	5	..	..	41			E
*Waddell, G. H.....	.....	December, 1884	..	9	1	11	3	7	31		S'd
*Wait, W. L.....	Darlington	November, 1887	..	12	13	1	2	..	28		S'y
*Walker, A. C.....	Orangeburg	December, 1875	..	8	26	..	..	6	40		S'd
Watson, G. P.....	Bishopville	December, 1883	..	27	5	..	..	32			E
Watson, E. O.....	Bamberg	December, 1885	4	19	5	2	..	..	30		E
*Way, J. F.....	Holly Hill.....	December, 1895	..	9	..	..	3	8	20		S'd
Way, W. P.....	Greeleyville	December, 1903	..	2	9	1	..	..	12		E
Way, G. K.....	Ridgeland	December, 1910	..	..	5	..	..	..	5		E
Weber, S. A.....	Charleston	December, 1862	..	20	5	..	13	12	4	53	S'd
Weldon, J. B.....	Heath Springs.....	December, 1898	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	17	E
White, J. A.....	Jefferson	November, 1889	..	22	..	3	..	..	..	26	E
White, T. J.....	Branchville	November, 1892	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23	E
*Whittaker, H. W.....	Greeleyville	December, 1871	..	35	..	7	2	..	44		S'y
*Whittaker, G. R.....	Waleska, Ga.....	December, 1883	..	..	24	..	5	1	2	32	S'd
Wiggins, W. E.....	St. George.....	November, 1892	..	5	17	1	..	..	..	23	E
*Williams, W. W.....	Lamar	December, 1874	..	1	36	..	..	1	..	341	S'd
Wilson, J. B.....	Sunter	December, 1871	12	4	25	..	..	..	3	44	S'd
Wood, Paul T.....	Chesterfield	November, 1913	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	D
Wolling, J. W.....	McColl	December, 1874	..	22	5	..	14	..	..	41	E
Wright, J. N.....	Cheraw	December, 1903	..	2	8	..	..	..	2	12	S'd

Preachers on Trial.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Ariail, W. G.....	Darlington	Epps, E. K.....	Wando
Crosby, P. K.....	Young's Island	Sassard, Achille.....	Olar
Derrick, T. E.....	Wedgefield		

SECOND YEAR.

Cook, J. E.....	Little River	Henderson, W. O.....	Jordan
Elwell, W. G.....	Dalzell	Knight, B. L.....	Hendersonville
Ford, J. E.....	Cheraw	Phillips, W. R.....	Page's Mill
Gardner, G. C.....	Sampit		

Supplies.

Barnes, W. R.....	Lugoff	Jerman, W. V.....	Patrick
Corbett, A. C.....	Camden	Richardson, W. H.....	Aynor
Hill, R. L.....	Bennettsville	Youngblood, W. A.....	Bucksville
Hook, F. S.....	Nicholls, R. F. D.		

Lay Delegates.

*Indicates absence from session.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—

Padgett, J. J.
Welch, J. C.
Googe, W. F.
Harper, George.

FLORENCE DISTRICT—

Gregg, B. G.
Tatum, F. P.
Smith, H. M.
Barrentine, D. M.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT—

Lofton, R. M.
Coskrey, E. C.
Grant, J. L.
Carter, J. Davis.

MARION DISTRICT—

Cross, W. F.
Sellers, J. C.
Byrd, M. M.
Lewis, H. A.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—

Johnson, Carlisle.
Bates, Geo. H.
Riley, W. L.
Guilds, J. C.

SUMTER DISTRICT—

McLeod, T. G.
DuRant, Charlton.
Stubbs, S. W.
Hamel, J. W.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Dibble, V. C.	Charleston	Thrower, D. E.	Ridgeville
Hilton, J. W.	Charleston	Moore, J. S.	Luray
Walker, C. E.	Branchville	Ulmer, B. R.	Walterboro

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

McLendon, B. F.	Bennettsville	Chavis, L. C.	Bennettsville
Easterling, C. T.	Bennettsville	Quick, Franklin	Kollock
Rouse, R. A.	Cheraw	Warr, J. W.	Cheraw
Macfarlane, Allan	Cheraw	Jerman, W. V.	Patrick
Galloway, C. W.	Lydia	Hill, R. L.	Bennettsville
Taylor, J. E.	Florence	Truett, J. D.	Timmonsville

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Carroway, J. O.	Rome	Moore, E. K.	Arrensondon
DuPont, Chas. E.	Lake City	Ogburg, C. B.	Trio
DuRant, Daniel	Vox	Smith, R. E.	Olanta
Mitchell, O. M.	Rome		

MARION DISTRICT.

Hook, F. S.	Nicholls, R. F. D.	Moody, T. D.	Marion
Bain, T. H.	Britton's Neck	Quick, Welcome	Clio
Youngblood, W. A.	Bucksville	Carson, J. M.	Thompsons
Rowell, A. E.	Dillon	Williams, L. D. B.	Longs
Byrd, M. M.	Mullins	Bland, S. H.	Jordanville
Huggins, C. L.	Mullins	Bryant, J. M.	Latta
Goldfinch, W. T.	Conway	Snow, C. P.	Clio
Sweet, Newton	Conway	Richardson, W. H.	Aynor

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Kinsey, J. G.	Smoaks	Cox, T. W.	Denmark
Wimberley, W. A.	St. George	Livingston, H. J.	Neeses

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Reasonover, J. R.		Gleaton, W. C.	
Barnes, J. D.		Barnes, W. R.	
Carter, J. E.		Corbett, A. C.	